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EUROPEANS SEE WORST MENACE SINCE THE WAR

ITALY SEIZES TWO GREEK ISLANDS AND OCCUPIES SAMOS SATURDAY

Corfu Is Bombarded.

League of Nations Considers Problems Presented by Act of War by Italy

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Europe is facing the most menacing situation since the days preceding the world war. Italy has seized two Greek islands. Samos was occupied today and the Italian flag flies over Corfu following a bombardment in which fifteen men and women refugees were killed as they sought shelter. Balkans are striking and Queen Marie of Roumania is leaving back from Paris.

Jugo-Slav reservists are leave ordered to home stations.

Italy is planning to call up two classes of reservists.

The Greek legation in London declares Greece cannot accept the bombardment of Corfu as other than an act of war.

Premier Mussolini is carrying forward plans to humiliate Greece and the situation grows more critical every hour.

A new note, unrelenting in demands, was handed Greece. Occupation of Greek territory is characterized as "necessary."

The League of Nations Council is considering the situation in a secret conference.

Delaware Negroes Join Mob Which Attacks Lawmen

NEWCASTLE, Del., Sept. 1. Two were killed and seriously wounded and fifty were arrested as the aftermath when a mob broke up a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan who were initiating a class of candidates in Delaware City. A battle broke out between the mob and the Klansmen, a battle royal ensued.

The [illegible] Governor Hoey, [illegible] shot from [illegible] The [illegible] Fifty [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR LABOR DAY

"Be kindly affection one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." -Romans 12:10-11.

PROHIBITION AND SAVINGS

Savings deposits in the banks of the United States June 30 this year totaled $17,300,000,000 compared with $16,620,000,000 on the same date the previous year—a gain of $680,000,000 in 12 months, or 4.1 per cent. The average balance in all savings, state and national banks and trust companies, approximate $500. The savings aggregate the highest ever known—and this in dry United States which wets predicted a few years ago would be ruined by prohibition. It was prophesied that business would be prostrated if saloons were closed and men would be out of employment. The country has had three and a half years of prohibition and today there is a job at good wages for every man and savings banks reflect such prosperity as was never before known. Over in wet England a million unemployed men want work and can not get it.

COOLIDGE WILL ENFORCE DRY LAW

President Calvin Coolidge has announced his purpose to carry out the Harding policies. With Mr. Harding's strong pronouncements on law enforcement made in his Denver and Seattle addresses in mind, this declaration from Mr. Coolidge is reassuring to all citizens who are standing with the government in its warfare against the minority who are intent upon overriding one of the fundamental laws of the land.

His attitude toward law enforcement is well known. The message he delivered on the subject when as Governor of Massachusetts he vetoed the 2.75 per cent beer bill passed by the legislature of that state, is a classic. In that message Governor Coolidge said among other things:

"The authority of the law is questioned in these days all too much. The binding obligation of obedience against personal desire is denied in many quarters. If these doctrines prevail organized government, all liberty, all security are at an end. Force alone will prevail. Can those entrusted with the gravest authority set any example save that of the sternest obedience to law? Can Massachusetts afford to take any position which may turn out to be, which can anywhere be interpreted to be an act of nullification?"

This declaration is in harmony with the declaration expressed by his fallen chief just a few weeks ago, it indicates that under his leadership the administration will continue its policy of strict enforcement of the law.

WHY RENTS ARE HIGHER

Discussing the question of rents, the Galveston News declares that "too great a proportion of the average person's income goes for a place to live."

The problem of high rentals is not confined to the corporate limits of Mexia, however, they are possible higher in the business district, in some instances, than they should be for the good of Mexia as a whole. Out in the residence district, houses are limited. In fact, it is doubtful if there is a vacant residence in Mexia today. There is no duffy little home building going on, too, which fact contributes to rental charges which are not at all out of line with the supply.

The Houston Post discussing the same problem says:

"There was a time when the always interesting accounts of how tell earners how to parcel out their wages for the necessaries and incidents of living, counted 20 per cent of the family income as a fair allottment for rent.

The tool of the landlord now, however, is not determined by one's income, but rather by some new and inexorable conditions which are not pointing in the direction of cheaper rents.

The tenant of the cities is not apt to consider himself a taxpayer, but that is just exactly what he is, and he is the very person that taxation hits hardest.

When assessments are increased to the land lord, he proceeds immediately to pass it on to the tenant.

When the landlord settles with the tax collector, he pays from the rent he has received from his tenant.

When the tenant goes to the polls and votes for bond issues, he need not think he is passing the buck to somebody else. He might as well say with his ballot: "This bond issue for which I vote means additional taxes on the home that I am renting and I will have to pay it." For that is exactly what he will have to do.

Taxes on business property are included in the rents, and then the shopkeeper must include them in his costs of doing business and pass them on to his customers.

Every home or apartment tenant pays the taxes on the property that he inhabits.

Rents have increased because taxes have risen to levels never reached before, and when higher taxes are assessed upon property the tenant must pay or vacate, regardless of what percentage of his income they may be.

Then another cause of high rents is the unprecedented cost of building. Mechanics' wages ranging from $10 to $15 a day make the cost of building very much higher than formerly. That means that the house involves a much greater investment of the owner's capital. Therefore, when he fixes the rental, he counts the investment in the house upon which he must receive a reasonable return, plus taxes, repairs, insurance, etc.

As a rule, landlords are not earning half the net return from their investments in property that people think they do. The rent seems high, but the government is steadily increasing its demand upon the owner, and the owner must increase his exaction of the tenant or have the property sold for taxes.

The only relief for the tenant is to build his own home, else scrutinize more carefully all proposed bond issues, and to make himself heard when choosing public servants who are invested with the authority to assess and collect taxes.

Keep it in mind: The tenant pays the taxes on the home he inhabits; the customer pays the taxes on the store at which he trades. Both tenant and customer are paying the wages prevalent in the building trades.

There are some people who do not class the tenants among the real taxpayers, but the home tenants are the real taxpayers, so far as the homes they inhabit are concerned. Their landlords are merely deputy tax collectors for the State, county, city, school district and navigation district.

BEAUTY SPOTS OF CANADIAN ROCKIES LURE NOTED ARTISTS

ARTISTS AT BANFF (LEFT TO RIGHT) W. LANDON KIHN, R. M. KIMBEL, BELMORE BROWNE, CARL RUNGIUS
CARL RUNGIUS
BELMORE BROWNE'S STUDIO, BANFF

Noted artists, famous moving picture directors and expert scenic photographers, like thousands of tourists, have succumbed to the lure of the innumerable beauties of Banff and the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Artists in increasing numbers each year spend the summer on the trail in the mountains transferring these beauties to canvas. For seventeen years Carl Rungius, celebrated painter of wild animals in their native haunts, has been a regular visitor to Banff. Now he lives there most of the year and has built his own bungalow and studio. In 1921 Rungius won the $1,000 Altman prize, but, being foreign born, was disqualified, whereupon the National Academy of Design bought the painting for $1,000 and it now hangs in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington.

Belmore Browne, artist, author explorer and conqueror of Mt. McKinley, 20,300 feet, lives in his own bungalow-studio in Banff the year round except when exhibiting in New York. He and Rungius both study the mountain goats, sheep, deer and bear in their wilderness homes and paint them and their majestic scenic backgrounds. Richard M. Kimbel, landscape painter, has spent two summers in Banff and is painting at Lake O'Hara, near Lake Louise, and last year W. Langdon Kihn lived a month on the Stoney Indian reservation making pastel portraits of the big chiefs, little pappooses, squaws and guides. Leonard M. Davis, who paints wonderful landscapes in Alaska and the Canadian Pacific Rockies with a palette knife, has joined the Banff art colony and expects to make his winter home in near-by Calgary.

The lure of Canada's Switzerland drew John Singer Sergeant, R. A., to beautiful Lake O'Hara, in the heart of the Great Divide, and with his easel planted in the white and pink heather of an Alpine meadow 6,600 feet above sea level the world renowned painter devoted ten days to painting this exquisite jade-green lake and the towering mountains in which it is cupped. Charles W. Simpson, R. C. A., of Montreal; Oliver Dennett Grover, of Chicago; Philip R. Goodwin, Edward Potthast and Albert Groll, of New York, and many other painters of note have found inspiration in this scenic wonderland. As for those humbler artists, the tourists with cameras, they are to be seen snapshotting everywhere in the bungalow camps, by the lakeside and along the trails making beautiful pictures which inspire their envious friends to visit Banff and do likewise.

idge vs Mack Bennett.

3656B—Lois Faulkes vs Dennis E. Faulkes.

3656A—J. P. Yelldell et al vs Kirby Petroleum Co., et al.

3657A—M. A. Dees et al vs Kirby Petroleum Co., et al

3658A—W. G Ross et al vs Kirby Petroleum Co., et al.

3658B—Mrs. Jessie Rich vs C. S. Rich.

3659A—Chas. B. Gaddis vs W. W. Hinchliffe.

3661—AJ. G. Moffett et al vs B. J. Williams.

3662A—Bonnie Seay vs J. D. Seay.

3662B—Clyde Earls vs N. M. Earls.

3664A— Bertie Metlock vs Harvey Metlock.

3665A—Jim Winn vs Lavonia Lee Winn.

3666A—Elsie Walker vs Joseph H. Walker.

3667A—C. A. Britt vs Rebeca Britt.

3668B—Eula Crandoll vs Frank Crandoll.

3669B—Maggie Anderson vs Lonza Anderson.

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3671B—Clyde Gindratt vs Ellen Gindratt.

3672B—Mary Etta Herbert vs Earl Herbert.

3673B—Hercules Supply Co., vs Mexia Lone Star Oil Syndicate al.

3674A—Jack C. Storey vs Beatrice Storey.

3675A—C. J. Evans vs Robert Evans.

3676B—Mrs. Mabel Lively vs Edward Lively.

3677B—Clifton Thomas vs Mandy Thomas.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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Governor Neff declares that the wave of lawlessness that is sweeping over the state is due to laxity of local officers in enforcing the laws Very true, but does he expect local "officers" to enforce the laws when they themselves are busy helping the violators in breaking them down, as was evident when a county attorney and a sheriff were recently gathered in a raid by Rangers as being members of the law breaking gang.

At last we've located ourselves geographically, and know exactly where we're at Mineral Wells is in the wet section of the State—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index

Not very far from Somervell county where they have cisterns stocked with ice cold beer.

Dispatches tell us that a lone man, single handed and in broad daylight held up a train near Winters But he did not need a gun at all He could have stepped out and grabbed the hind end of that train as it eased by him and stopped it Didger ever ride on that train?

We don't know how it feels to have a million dollars in our pocket, but we'd be satisfied to feel as rich and important once more as we felt the first time we had a quarter to spend at a lemonade stand at a country picnic" —Mineral Wells Index

Yes, and we'd give a King's ransom —if we had it—to possess once more the ostrich-like appetite and digestion we used to bring to bear upon the fried chicken and "calf slobber custard" at the country picnics Go way, town grub, you done los' yo' tas'—Terrell Transcript.

The Transcript man shore has been to them country picnics, or he would't know so much about calf slobber custard pie And as he just had all of his teeth pulled he may have to resort to it again until Dr Charlie Burbank, or some other Terrell dentist can fit him up with some new grinders.

From St Louis comes the prediction that Coolidge and Ralston will be the republican and democratic nominees, respectively, in 1924. Who is Ralston, anyway?

Our advertising friends will please bear in mind that the edition of The News Sunday will be the largest ever issued from any establishment in the State. It will comprise eight pages of interesting and instructive matter, consisting of leading editorials, record of local events, telegraphic dispatches market reports, etc.—Galveston News 50 years ago

What do you thing of that? Eight pages considered a mammoth special edition. But that was before linotype machines were even thought of. What was a Sunday Special for the Galveston News in those days is a daily feat for this and other small city dailies now!

A post card mailed at Astoria, Long Island, fourteen years ago, has just reached its destination at Wilmerding, Pa Uncle Sam can make a little better time than that now, since the airplane has been brought into use for carrying the mails.

We read of the death of August Luchow in New York. Do you remember Luchow's in Fourteenth street, almost opposite Tammany hall? Way back yonder, we mean- Do you remember pig knuckles and sauerkraut? Do you remember the cheese? The sausages? The Marcobrunner, Zeltinger and Hockheimer? And do you remember the Wurzburger and Pilsener in foaming seidels? Old Luchow is dead. We knew him well.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

But "them days are gone forever."

More Forcible Than Elegant.

A Georgia farmer got made because "pettin partis" were using his property too much, and posted this sign which no doubt had the desired effect:

"Trespaser's will be persekuted to the full extent of 2 mean mongrel dorges which ain't never been ovarly soshibil with strangers and 1 dubbel barlet shotgun which ain't loaded with no sofy pillers. Dam, if I ain't tired of this hel raisin' on my proputy."

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts durmg the week ending August 28:

3653A—First State Bank of Coolidge vs George Besnett.

3654A—First State Bank of Cool-

Labor Day Specials

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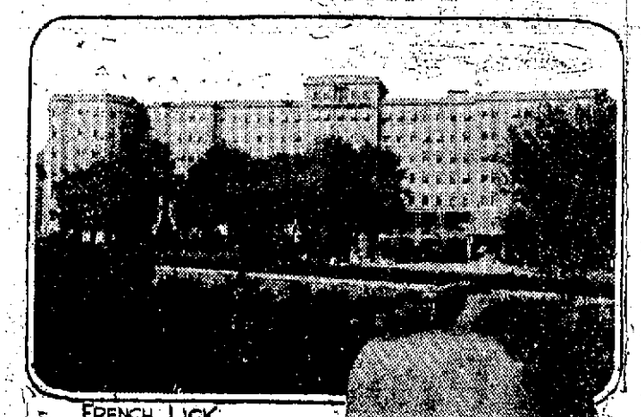
TWO BOYS BURNED TO DEATH PLAYING INDIANS.

Above:—Scene of tragedy
Below:—Richard Foreman & Caleb Hubbard.

While crossing a field near Spring Lake, N. J., Richard Foreman, 17; Caleb Hubbard, 13; Willie Hubbard, 11, Caleb's brother, and Charles Spindler, 11, began playing "Indians." Richard Foreman and Caleb Hubbard tied the other boys to trees and set fire to a little excelsior around them, not realizing that the ground was oil soaked from a neighboring gas works. Before they could beat out the flames the two boys burned to death.

PHILANTHROPY AND SOCIAL UPLIFT PROGRAM OF FRATERNAL CONGRESS



FRENCH LICK

W. R. SHIRLEY

CHICAGO.—Expansion of philanthropic activities, inculcation of a spirit of greater brotherhood, elimination of commercialism, more co-operation and harmony and promotion of a better citizenship will be the program of the National Fraternal Congress for the coming year.

This was the statement of W. R. Shirley of Muskogee, Okla., vice-president of the Congress which will hold its twenty-fifth annual convention at French Lick, Ind., from August 27 to 30. Mr. Shirley, it is believed, will be elected president of the organization at this meeting.

"Fraternalism," said Mr. Shirley, "is faced with a challenge to fulfill its mission. We must return to the fundamentals of service and brotherhood to justify our existence. The work of fraternalism must be nationalized on the ideal that all men are brothers. Education and philanthropy for the uplift of all people are the means of bringing fraternalism back to its former place of influence and putting it on the road to greater things.

"We must dedicate ourselves more to the alleviation of human want and misery, to the conservation of childhood, the salvaging of the under priviliged, the care of the aged, infirm and indigent. We must co-operate more with the community, state and nation in campaigns of thrift, individual and public health and in the development of a more unselfish, vigorous and militant citizenship. The fraternal system of America has a membership of more than ten million. The potential power of such a group to render service is beyond calculation."

The National Fraternal Congress, Mr. Shirley pointed out, was organized twenty-five years ago and represents nearly every fraternal insurance society in the United States. It represents insurance protection estimated at $50,000,000.

ANNOUCEMENTS FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday and all during the week:

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A class for every age. Superintendent Huchingson urges a full attendance. Children bring your parents. Parents bring your children.

Pastor Jeffres will fill the pulpit both Morning and evening services.

Morning service 11 a. m.

Subject, A Conquering Church.

Evening service 8 p. m.

Subject, Look and Live.

The Pastor is very anxious for all Baptists in Mexia to enlist in some kind of service, and those who have never moved their membership here to come and line up with the church.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday 7 p. m.

Monday night, 8 p. m. at the church, all members of the church and other Christians of the town are asked to meet the pastor to organize a Workers Band for the coming revival.

Tuesday afternoon, 3 p. m. at the church, all boys and girls will meet to organize Junior Choir.

Tuesday night, 8 p. m. at the church, all singers are asked to meet, whether you are Baptist or not. If you will help with the Music during our coming revival, meet us there. Also any who play musical instruments, come and bring them, that we may organize an orchestra.

Wednesday night, 8 p. m. at church, regular mid-week prayer services.

Thursday and Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the church, young folks prayer meetings.

Cottage prayer meetings for the ladies, the places of meeting to be announced later.

At 8 p. m. at the church mens' prayer meetings.

Everything is being put in readiness and all forces organized for the coming of the Garrison-Carrol Evangelist party, who will conduct a series of revival services, commencing Sunday Sept. 9th.

Watch for the announcements further regarding those services.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET MONDAY

The Central Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the church. A full attendance of the ladies of the congregation is earnestly requested.

R. T. Griffith of Dallas is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Griffith, for a few days.

Captain Scott Reed, county attorney, was up from Groesbeck today mingling with his many Mexia friends.

Nine Automobiles Bring Waco Party To Shrine Party

The party from Waco, attending the Reed Banquet, given by the Mexia Shrine club, included the following Nobles who came in nine automobiles:

Jack Heyman, Joe Heyman, R. E. Adams, D. R. Cooper, N. M. Cawthon, R. R. East, Walter Crippen, R. L. Clayton, C. W. Percy, York Skinner, S. R. Spence, A. H. B. Corneleus, Harry Garrison, L. L. Linn, E. D. Burkett, J. T. Bergstrom, Bevard Miller, E. E. Pattison, W. E. Clarkhuff, Gibson Gayle, Fred Winkle, H. D. Jennings, Howard Lake, H. W. Hackbarth, W. F. Quebe, E. M. McCracken, H. F. Askew, J. M. Walsh, T. E. Keabey, L. C. Prickett, J. A. Moore, A. Hoffman, Robert Cowan.

Eastern Star Monday Night

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night at 8 o'clock. Officers are urged, members specially requested and visitors will be welcome. W. M.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two congenial ladies, convenient to schools.

Knights Templar Meet Tues. Night

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, next Tuesday night, September 4. Besides regular business there will be work in the Red Cross degree. All members are urged to attend, and visitors will be welcome. W. R. STOREY, E. C.

ROOM AND BOARD—For teachers. Opposite high school. also 2 nice large rooms for light housekeeping with kitchenette. Prices reasonable. 701 Grayson St. Phone 447-W. 2L7

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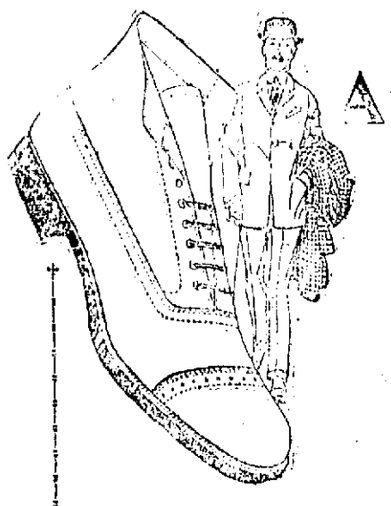
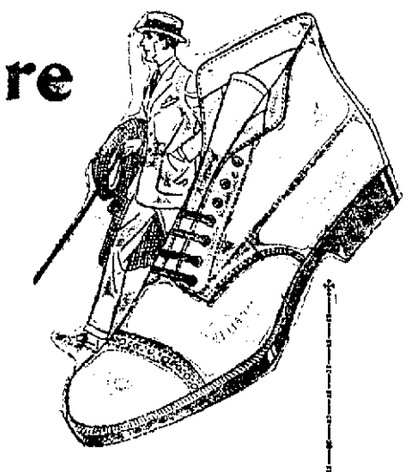


Another Feature Shoe For Men



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Fall Styles
Are Interesting

Coats, Suits and Frocks this season are amazingly tiered and pleated, for to be smart one must have one or the other.

You may be sure of finding faithful portrayals of the newest modes, cleverly interpreted to suit the individual.

Just Received

We unboxed Saturday a clever lot of the very latest Fall Styles in Silk Dresses—be sure and see these. They are the last word in fashion—styles that will make instant appeal, splendid values at—

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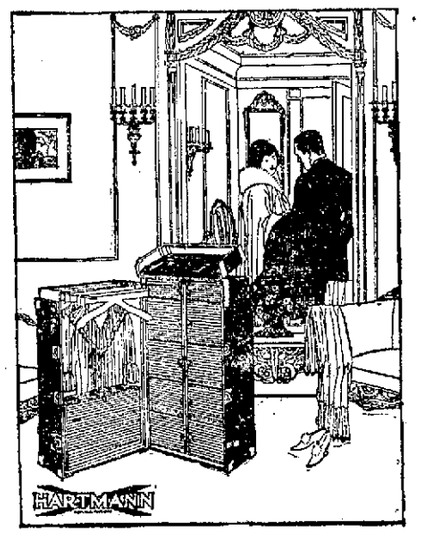

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— 64.50	Hartmanns, special—	48.75
— 58.50	Hartmanns, special—	46.80
— 45.00	Hartmanns, special—	36.40
— 39.50	Hartmanns, special—	28.75
— 25.00	Hartmanns, special—	18.75

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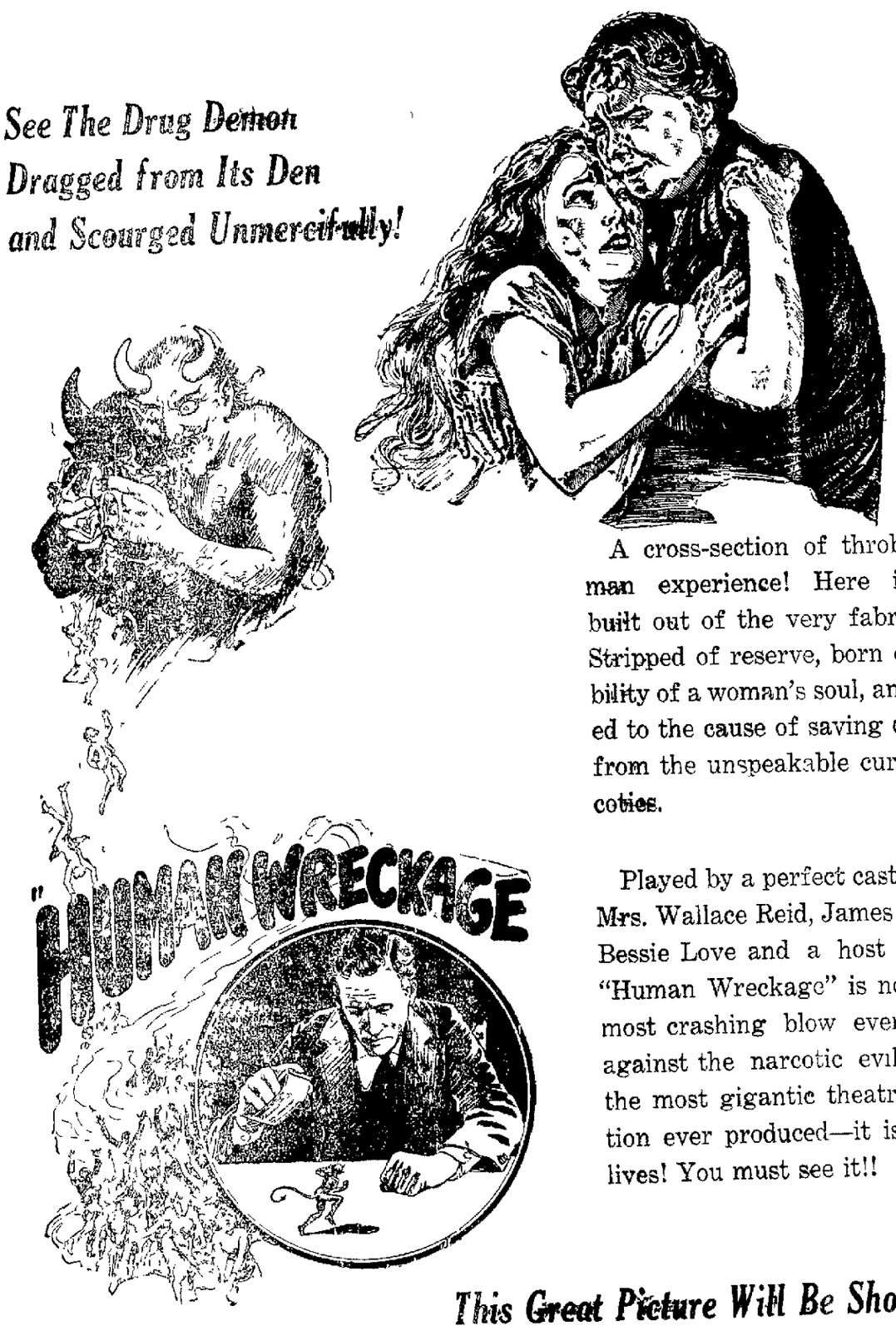

Piercing deep under the surface of superficiality and fiction into the throbbing heart of humanity itself, this master photodrama will plunge you to the very brink of the Inferno of Human Experience and sweep you up to the dizziest heights of sublime emotion possible for mortals to reach.

It tears away a veil of shrinking reserve and hurls on the screen the secrets of the seared soul of a wonderful woman—a woman who bares to the world her innermost feelings so that others may never be faced with the terrible curse of narcotics.

It throbs with human interest! It vibrates with emotional chords—It trembles with rushing power! It surges with dramatic conflict! It whirls with breathless action! It whips with cutting truth! It crashes with towering thrills!

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Farewell Occasion Is One Long to be Remembered by Shriners Assembled Here

That day night August 20 1923 will be a date long remembered by the Noble of the Mexia Shrine Club and ...ecially Its Noble William Reed It was an occasion arranged in his honor and was one of the most enjoyable ...d brilliant affairs ever ...given by the Shriners of this imediate section of Texas Nobles ...ptured in motor cars and nine automobiles ...from the Karem contingent from ... With the Waco party came the ...band which contributed the ...to the occasion The numbers ...were of the highest order ...platform guests were ... members of the Supreme ... and distinguished ...were ...

...—thinks out the ... worth while, ... moment does of things, ... to be in this ... through which we ... He is not an idealist but ... his own ideas, and obeys them, ... out the ... and not in them ... of the brainiest men in ... that has ever camped in ... like of the many ... that we have had in our midst ... lovable fellow and we love ... comes back first to his ... friends we realize our loss, ... realize that our loss will ... We hate to lose him ... but we wish for him ... family all the happiness and ... that is due a good and ... filled with people ... Reed The Mason"

... would retell at the ... tribute of love and ... distinguished brother ... Noble of Kismet ... MASONS and a 33rd ... the Northern Juris... ... Reed received his ... 06 was made a 32rd ... in 1907 a Noble of the ... in 1909 received his ... in 1912 High Priest ... Venerable Master Knights Rose Croix 1918-1919-1920, and made an Inspector General 33rd degree Mason in 1920.

My brothers, this is the highest honor that can be conferred upon a Mason and is only given as a reward for faithful services and unselfish devotion to the cause of Scottish Masonry, and it means that he has put in years of labor and love to the cause of which it is dedicated

Our illustrious brother has been in our city nearly two years and has always taken an active part in Masonic Circles and we deeply appreciate having been associated with him and shall miss him upon his return to his old home in New York

Upon the conclusion of Mr Bolton's remarks and on behalf of the Mexia Shrine Club, Mr Reed was presented with a handsome gold Shrine Emblem, with the engraving "Affectionately Mexia Shrine Club" The Scimitar of the Emblem being draped with a silk American flag

The presentation was made in beautiful and sincere simplicity, many eyes showing a mist of lofty sentiment, as Mr Bolton tendered the handsome gift and as Noble Reed accepted it, first tenderly kissing the flag after which he remarked that he liked that which he saw above the mirror better than that which he saw in it

Noble Reed's Response

Mr Reed spoke as follows

Nobles

I have been a Mason and Shriner a great many years presided over many functions, and attended banquets in honor of distinguished craftsmen, but in all that time this is the first party in which I have been especially singled out and in spite of the ample notice I had, I am embarrassed

It seems very strange to me that you fellows down here who have known me only a year and a half should be so thoughtful and kind Withal that New York men are inclined to be so self satisfied we really are provincial I wish that some of my Northern Brothers could have had my experience here The courtesies and kindnesses I have been shown will be one of my pleasantest memories

You know I take Masonary very seriously It means a great deal in my life, and my chief ambition is to live in such manner that people can say, "he is a good Mason and a Shriner"

I was brought up in very religious surroundings, a constant attendant at a ritualistic Episcopal church and took an active part in the services When I was made a Mason, I determined that I would never let Masonry take the place of religion However with the passing of the years I became so familiar with some of the clergy, and under somewhat unfortunate conditions, that my enthusiasm began to cool, and I found that the attitude toward life exemplified by the Lodge more nearly represented my aspirations That really is wrong—it shouldn't be, but, notwithstanding my convictions, in the very broadness of Masonry I found a consolidation that the limitations of Creed failed to give I believe that right now our country, and in fact, the whole world is facing a condition that the Churches must recognize, that they must consolidate their efforts and adopt more and more the broad solid foundation on which Masonry is built—"I believe in God" Masonry shouldn't take the place of religion, but there is an appeal in it that finds a response in men's thoughts today because it doesn't impose innumerable conditions In the Lodge a man is your Brother, not a Baptist, or a Methodist But human society always has been very jealous and even we are not entirely free from that taint In our own case every State has its Sovereign Grand Lodge Every attempt to create a General Grand Lodge has failed. Living in perfect harmony with each other we wont join hands and make a complete circle The York Rite comes nearer to that goal, but even in the Scottish Rite we have two jurisdictions in the U S, although fortunately in perfect accord But here is the saving grace, there is only one Shrine and the discipline is absolute For years we have been regarded as a society out for fun only,—not Masonry itself, but membership in the order being a prerequisite Of course we know we have more serious purposes, and I think the time may be near when we shall have to stand up and be counted as inexorable exponents of law and orderly procedure If anything like that should ever happen, the Shrine might easily be the vehicle for Masonic expression by reason of its solidarity And so while you continue to have your good times let there be a steady undercurrent of serious purpose which shall make the title "Noble" have a double meaning

I wish I could find words to thank you sufficiently for all the nice things you have said and done I am going away tomorrow, and above all things else, what I pray for is that I shall leave behind me as happy recollections as I take away

One of your Nobles sent me a copy of Robert Burns' address to the Brethren of St James Lodge, which applies equally well to you and me

Adieu' a heart warm fond adieu,
Dear brothers of the Mystic Shrine,
Ye favored, enlighten d few,
Companions of my social joy;
Tho' I to distant parts must hie,
Pursuing Fortune's slidd'ry ba',
With melting heart, and brimful eye
I'll mind you still, tho' far awa

Oft have I met your social band,
And spent the cheerful festive night,
Oft, honour d with supreme command,
Presided O'er the sons of light;
And by that hieroglyphic Bright,
Which none but Craftsmen ever saw
Strong mem'ry on my heart shall write
Those happy scenes, when far awa

May Freedom, Harmony, and Love,
Unite you in the grand Design
Beneath th' Ommiscient Eye above,
The glorious Architect Divine,
That you may keep th' unerring line,
Still rising by the plummet's law,
Till order bright completely shine,
Shall be my pray'r far awa

And you farewell! whose merits claim
Justly that highest badge to wear,
Heav'n bless your honour'd noble name,
To Masonry and Mexia dear!
A last request permit me here,
When yearly ye assemble a,
One song, I ask it with a tear
To him, the Brother that's far awa

Following the response by Mr Reed, A Garland Adair, of the Mexia Daily News, was introduced to speak on

"William Reed, The Citizen"

He said

My acquaintance with the honored guest of this occasion conveys to me the impression that he is an unassuming citizen who prefers to be discussed in an impersonal manner,—one of a class,—rather than to hear extolled any virtues which he may personally possess

I shall, therefore rid myself of the embarrassment naturally attendant upon any public declaration of love and affection by one man for another by simply calling to mind some of the outstanding qualities of sterling citizenship which we see in "William Reed the Citizen"

There has not been it seems to me a time since our government was founded when it was so appropriate to deify the virtues of true, tried and trustworthy citizens as just now. They are nation builders and nation builder are what the world needs today more than at any other time since the middle ages

The conditions in Europe are chaotic Soon the sound of battle may be stirring the Balkans in the next European war The great flood of the late world war has washed away boundaries and landmarks and institutions and traditions, and we now see here and there emerging from its receding waves, new and sometimes appalling shapes on which we are building new civil organizations We wonder if we are building enduring, I ?

To build for all time the citizens of America must cling to the ideals of the fathers We are becoming a ease loving, luxury seeking people We wonder should the founders of this country,—the men who wrote the Constitution of the United States and who signed it, most of whom were Masons—look down upon this assemblage and our present civilization whether the would approve of the manner in which we are carrying on today They would no doubt be amazed at the progress that we have made in many respects but would they not be alarmed at the drift from the old ideals that formed the strong fabric of our American institutions that have gone

The guest of this banquet at the Rotary luncheon Thursday, referred to the people of Texas as a people slightly inclined to be lazy It is true likewise of the entire nation wherever the emblems of the government have been carved A great theologian once wrote 'God Almighty writes all over the walls of the republic we find the handwriting of God We find it in our state papers in the words spoken by our statesmen on the coins we circulate in the songs that we sing in the literature that has been written and in the aspirations of our citizens" Far more than any other nation o

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Monday and Tuesday

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Because you want to know what is newest, an inspection of this exhibit will prove instructive as well as interesting since it serves as an authentic guide for your purchase of appeal for the coming season.

Any assistance which we can render in helping you to see the millinery displayed will be gladly given Your own judgment of values and beauty offered will be the only urge toward making a purchase.

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country, we have been a God loving nation. A nation of Christian ideals. We view with alarm the fact that citizens are so solicitous of their own rights but so forgetful of their duties. They forget the two are reciprocal, every right gained ought to mean a duty assumed, and is is only when the sense of duty balances the assertion of rights that society is healthy and that citizens are genuinely happy. The burden of government rests upon all citizens. The constitution placed it there and no man can shift it any more than he alone can alter that foundation document. All of us are not stockholders in the Humphreys Oil Company, but every citizen is a paid up stockholder in his country's welfare. He participates alike in her glory and her doom and shares alike in her prosperity and her need. Therefore, "He alone deserves to be great who either saves or serves his state." "He who saves his country saves all things, and all things saved do bless him; he who lets his country die, lets all things die, and all things dying curse him."

We have had the supreme felicity of entertaining here tonight a citizen who has been one of us for several months and who beforehand was a worthy citizen of another worthy state. We shall not soon forget this occasion nor the impression on us as he leaves the Southland we sincerely hope that he will never forget his residence among us gratitude to him as a man, and that he returns to New York a better citizen; one who has learned full well the lessons of that delightful din of national unity, the strains of "Dixie" and "Marching Through Georgia" making counterpoints upon the appealing anthem of "The Star Spangled Banner," and that blending in his heart are those stirring words dear equally to Southern and Northern citizens:

"The Union of Lakes, the Union of Lands,
The Union of States None can sever,
The Union of hearts, the Union of Hands,
And the flag of our Union forever."

Concluding the program, brief addresses were made by several visiting people, in which expressions of regret were offered at the loss which would be felt by Kaufman people and all Texas in the departure of the honoree of the occasion.

The Benediction

"Now N. P. Hour, D. M., Swimmer, A. L. Ice, before pronouncing the benediction, said:

"Neither the president has said that I had to make the benediction, and I had rather talk to finish some unfinished business and then let the benediction pronouncers do it. But before I begin on I want to say a few words. After listening to the beautiful address of our honor guest, and the humorous remarks used in saying good bye to us, I was reminded that we were in another great part of the Emerald Isle. Tom Moore, it is possible that Moore is the Irishman, was a native of Burma by Scotchmen, and I am going to make a few lines from one of the great poems of which I am sure will express our feelings and sentiments of this occasion gathering as we may never meet here as one friend and brother Sixties.

Noble Band,
Farewell, but whenever you welcome the hour
That brightens the circle many a year,
Then think of the friends who once welcomed it, too,
And forgive their own griefs to be share with you.

Thus as each time return, not a hope
That we cherish
Of the friends we have brightened their pathway to part,
But that we shall forgive the bright wings that throw
Its enchantment around them while lingering yet on shore.

The Benediction.

Oh, Thou, in whom we live and move,
Who made the sea and shore;
Thy goodness caneatnnly we prove,
And grateful would adore.
And, if it pleases thee, Power above,
Still grant us, with such store,
The friend we trust, the fair we love,
And we desire no more. Amen.

—Barre.

A band concert by the Karsan musical organization, in the lobby of the Majestic hotel, concluded the events of the evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of John C. Yeldell was a scene of jolly and good cheer, as a number of friends of the youngest daughter, Margaret, gathered to help her in the celebration of her 13th birthday, on the evening of the 30th, beginning at 4:30 p. m. A large cake had been cooked by Mrs. T. B. Clinthorne, into which had been placed eight different articles and made as a gift to the honoree, and the fun of each cutter getting one of the articles was the cause of much merriment and fun. After the cake had been made to look like it had been hit by a Texas Twister, the slices of cake were gathered on a platter, and served with a delightful ice cream course. Bunco was played and two prizes were offered. The first a comport, or vanity case, and the wish bone of a chicken—nicely fried brown and tempting. Both were wrapped in several folds of fancy paper, and tied with a profusion of blue ribbon. The main prize was awarded to Miss Margaret Smith and the booby prize to Miss Mary Anna Murphy. Those present were Misses Mary Anna Murphy, Margaret Smith, Louise Maddox, Genevieve Hughes, Louella Frances Chatham, Huberta Berry, Alice Claire Winslow, besides the honoree. Misses Bertie Crider, Helen Mackey, and Alice Yeldell assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests. A delightful time was enjoyed and all went away wishing the young honoree would live a hundred years, and have a birthday every week, if it was possible.

WAYNE CHASE IN "FOG BOUND"

A water chase in a dense fog with a suspected murderer and a sheriff's posse as principals is but one of many thrilling episodes in Dorthy Dalton's new Paramount starring picture, "Fog Bound," coming to the National Theatre for two days, opening Monday. David Powell, as the leading man in the picture, is the pursued, and among the pursuers are Maurice Costello, Jack Richardson, Willard Cooley and Warren Cook, all playing principal roles. Irvin Willat directed the production, and Paul Dickey wrote the scenario from the short story by Jack Bechtolt.

Rev. Wm. E. Thompson, an old Limestone man, but for the past two years a citizen of Henderson, Texas, is here visiting relatives, and old friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Denning, Mother Of Seventeen Children, Celebrates Eighty-seventh Birthday, Aug. 26th

The children of Mrs. Elizabeth Denning gave her a birthday dinner Sunday, August 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denning, 610 East Rusk street.

She was 87 years old on August 26th. She was born in Frederick, Md. She is the mother of 17 children, 13 boys and 4 girls. Nine children are living, six were present on her birthday, ten grandchildren and one great grand child.

A big birthday cake was in the center of the table which was decorated in white and pink. The cake had 87 on it made with little white and pink candles.

She received several very useful gifts. A nice dress, hat and a years subscription to the Mexia Daily News were among the gifts.

Those present were. The honoree, Mrs. Elizabeth Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Denning, Meglin, Elizabeth Denning, Martin, Eloise and Nina Frances Denning, Marlin, Mrs. Elizabeth Patton, Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Patton, Teague, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Hubbard, Little John Sanders, Hubbard, (the only great grand child present,) Mrs. Wm. Rieter, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roller, Miss Sallie Pengilly, Miss Ruth Roller, Mrs. Annie Lou Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Denning, Mrs. C. O. Denning, Mr. J. L. Henrn, Mrs. B. W. Hodges, Mr. Joe Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denning, Lucretia and Clara Frank Denning of Mexia.

DOROTHY DALTON HAS UNIQUE ROLE IN "FOG BOUND"

The character of Gale Brenon, portrayed by Dorthy Dalton as the star in the Paramount picture, "Fog Bound," which opens a two day's run at the National Theatre Monday, is one of the most unique in motion pictures.

Gale is the daughter of a revenue officer, living with her father on a Florida orange plantation. Next door lives Roger Wainright, a wealthy New York man, played by David Powell, who has bought this neighboring plantation for the purpose of being near Gale, whom he loves. Things progress more or less smoothly between the two until after a wild night spent at a nearby Inn, Wainright finds himself a fugitive, accused of the murder of Gale's father who had conducted a raid on the resort that evening.

But Gale believes in Roger, who asserts his innocence of the crime. She aids him to escape, but later, when she learns the facts, she gives chase and finds him in his home. Officers of the law are close behind, and the girl has to do some quick thinking. It is a case of being loyal to her dead father or protecting the man she loves. Choosing the latter, Gale determines to shield her sweetheart. With the arrival of the officers comes the climax of the production—a climax that has much to do with making "Fog Bound" a picture different from anything you have yet seen.

This is an Irvin Willat production, including in the cast of supporting players Martha Mansfield, Maurice Costello and other prominent artists.

First Methodist Church

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school and prayer meeting at the usual hours.

MADE WEATHER MAN SWEAT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 1.—No doubt S. D. Landis, weatherman, prespired profusely when he made an address before the luncheon of the Business and Professional Women's Club here. Landis explained how the weather bureau can accurately forecast storms.

TEXAS BOYS IN MOVIES

EASTLAND, Texas, Sept. 1.—Allen and Cleo Tindall of this city have signed contracts with motion picture producers at Hollywood, to do trick and fancy riding before the camera. Both boys are expert riders. Each has two horses which will be taken with them.

FOR RENT—Building on McKinney street, formerly occupied by Stewart Auto Supply Co. A. D. McDonald, Phone 112W. 2L7

Class Sick Teachers As Law Breakers

CANYON, Texas, Sept. 1.—Sick school teachers should be classed as law breakers and punished for their negligence in becoming ill, according to Dr. W. W. Martin, health specialist. In a recent address here on "Physical and Mental Health," Dr. Martin declared:

"The time ought to come when it will be a misdemeanor for a school teacher to be sick; when the sick teacher will be arraigned and punished for negligence."

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Jiggs, who will be seen at the Palace Theatre Monday.

Local News

Benton Jones was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Tom Prickett of Groesbeck was in the city Friday.

Julian Reese of Teliaeana was in the city Friday.

John Kennedy of Smith was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Joe Phillips was in Corsicana Thursday on business.

Howard Wright spent the day in Martin on business Friday.

Johnson Wakefield of Groesbeck was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Geo. H. Willets and family are spending the week end in Galveston.

J. D. McElroy of Coolidge, was here Friday, seeing the serial stunts, and mingling with old friends.

Willis, Texas, August 31, 1923.

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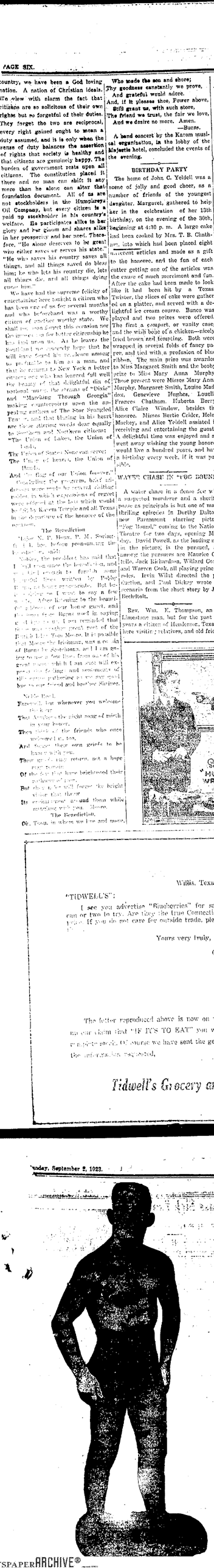

Demtral Wins Exciting Mat Contest Here

A small but appreciative crowd of wrestling fans of Mexia witnessed the wrestling card presented at the Hope Airdome last night by Promoter Fluellen of Dallas. The crowd seemed to enjoy the affair very much and Mr. Fluelen seemed to think that wrestling matches should go exceedingly well in this city after they were first started.

The main match of the evening, between Harry Demetral of this city and Burt Willoughby of Dallas, was exciting from the very start. Fluellen reported that both weighed 158 pounds and that Demetral was a little weak from his reducing to the weight that Willoughby requested. They both showed unusual quickness and were working hard to get a fall. Willoughby came out of several severe holds, one of which was a body scissors, that seemed sure to bring to a close the first fall. Demetral also was in several tight places coming out of head locks and head scissors. Demetral won the first fall in 33 minutes with a body scissors and an arm lock. Both man were very well worked down, having exerted all that they had.

The second fall went to Demetral in 13½ minutes with the same hold as was used on the first fall, a body scissors and an arm lock. They seemed to have renewed strength and were fighting with more vim and energy than ever.

The first preliminary, a boxing exhibition, Snooks Pugh and Battling Jackson presented quite a lot of merriment and excitement to the fans. Both boys showed lots of speed and Jackson put up a bang up job on the

Firpo Showing A Nice Left In Workout Lately

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 1.—It is apparent from Luis Angel Firpo's training work here that he has more of a left hand than he has permitted the public to believe. It was weakness on his portside in all his previous fights that caused the experts to predict that he would not go far with the two-handed Dempsey when hey meet for the heavyweight championship in New York, Sept. 14.

Firpo is showing a nice left in his sparring and he has acquired a hook to supplement the conventional jab. In training for Willard he showed the same thing, but when he strated to fight the former champion he apparently forgot he had anything hanging to his left shoulder. Perhaps he knew he could win with his right and chose to camouflage his other side.

The South American does very little clubbing in his work now and flashes a very good right uppercut. It was a blow of this type, landed by Jess Willard in his last stand at Toledo, that nearly finished Dempsey.

Beyond doubt he is in perfect condition and in every respect he is a better man than the Willard from whom Dempsey won the title. His wind is sound, he is fast on his feet for a big man and his morale is perfect. Despite the fact that he has placed himself in the hands of trainers whose only knowledge of boxing has been acquired through motion pictures, Firpo is being brought along fine. He weighs 214 pounds now and he says he will fight at 210 or 212 pounds. He shows no symptoms of being or getting stale.

MEXIA WINS FRIDAY

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 31.—Sanders had the Busters eating out of his hand today, allowing them but four hits, of which only one was for extra bases, a double by Jones, and the Gushers took the second game of the series here 8 to 0.

Herb Sanders who lost a heartbreaking game to the Sherman Sox last week was sent in by Northen and he was much better than he was on his last appearance in the box. He did not walk a man and whiffed three of the Busters. Gus Leedy came around with a home run in the eighth.

Mexia—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	1	1	4	2	0
Whitney, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Butler, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Crow, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	0	2	0	7	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	0	1	5	0
Schleffer, c	4	1	2	3	1	0
Sanders, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	3	9	27	17	0

Corsicana—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, cf	3	0	2	4	2	0
Maimquist, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Daniels, 3b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Nowlin, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mathews, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Grubb, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Sain, ss	3	0	0	3	4	1
Slemer, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lind, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	29	0	4	27	15	2

Score by innings:

Mexia ..... 000 000 030—3
Corsicana ..... 000 000 000—0

Two-base hits: Jones, Untz, Whitney. Home run: Leedy. Struck out: Lind 1; Sanders 3. Bases on balls: Lind 2. Time of game 1:35. Umpire, O'Hearne.

Mex. Recognition Will Help El Paso

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 1.—Recognition of Mexico by the United States will help this city materially in a business way, according to the consensus of opinion of bankers and merchants.

Business sentiment toward Mexican concerns would improve at once. Any increase in Mexican business soon after recognition might come but most of the local busines men believe it would take months to reach a large aggregate.

They also point out that the amount of increase in Mexican business would not be affected so much by the signing of the "scrap of paper" as it would be by what stipulations and assistance in improving Mexico's credit and financial stability are provided by recognition.

Closing Week Of Cotton Campaign Want 1000 Daily

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 1.—Final plans of the closing week of the more money for cotton campaign which is being conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association throughout Texas were outlined at a special meeting of the board of directors of that body here recently.

All members of the field force augmented by officials of the Association and of the American Cotton Growers exchange and the twenty-one directors of the former body will take the field during the last week of August in a final sign-up campaign. The campaign up to date has taken the form of meetings at which plans of the co-operatives were explained and signing of members was incidental.

It is planned to sign up not less than 1,000 members daily during the last week of the month thereby bringing the total membership of the organization to approximately 37,500 members.

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Fritzie Can't Stand The Gaff

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 1.—In a letter recently written to friends here, J. N. Rayzor, of Denton, who was in Berlin, wrote that German patrons of a Berlin hotel became highly indignant when the orchestra played the Star Spangled Banner in a medley of airs. American guests of the hotel arose and cheered.

FORT WORTH Texas, Sept. 1.—Dale Edmonds, just an ordinary golfer gets a dozen nice new golf balls and a life membership in the "Side-Stepping Club" by holding out on a 130 yard hole in one lucky stroke.

DOROTHY DALTON A RANCHER

Once a gypsy, now a rancher. Quite a jump, to be sure, but Dorothy Dalton makes it gracefully in her latest Paramount production, "Fog Bound," which comes to the National Theatre Monday. Not so long ago Miss Dalton was seen as an untamable daughter of wealth in her Paramount production, "Dark Secrets," but in "Fog Bound" she is an entirely different girl, a Dorothy Dalton you have never seen before and one you will want to see. David Powell has the leading role opposite the star.

LOST—A diamond bar pin Thursday between 9 and 12 o'clock. When found return to Miss Landon Lewis at Cheeves Brothers and receive reward. 2D3

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SCHOOL OPENS

September 10th

Bring Your Boys to Our Store For Their Complete Outfit

—One of the vital points in the building of a boy's career is keeping him well dressed. Even though he may not appear to care for Clothes, and is rather hard on them at times—every boy is sensitive about his appearance. He wants to look just as good as his friends.

Knickerbocker 2-Pants Suits

—And they are just the Clothes you want him to have. Sturdily made from long wearing fabrics, and extra pair of Trousers—and all at a price very little if any more than you have paid for much less value. Send him in and let us outfit him for the winter.

Juvenile Suits for Youngsters

—The neatest little suits that you've ever seen. They are fashioned just in a way to suit you and they are made of beautiful materials in various colors. We have a complete range for the little fellows. See them tomorrow.

$3.95

School Shoes for Boys and Girls

—Want a pair of "Billiken" shoes for school, don't you? The place to get those is at Jackson's. We have any size for boys and girls—in black and brown. Some have slight heels while others are made almost flat so that you may scamper easily in playing. They are just the thing for school wear.

A Cap for Every Boy

A Cap is just as necessary a part of a boy's apparel as his Shoes—so why not get him a good one that will wear all winter.

Here are plenty from which to choose.

Priced 95c to $3.50

Boys' Blouses and Shirts

—Mothers, you can secure all the shirts and blouses for boys that you want at Jackson's. We have made it a special point to secure a great stock for before-school-opening trade. They are made in beautiful grades of madras, percale, and pongee.

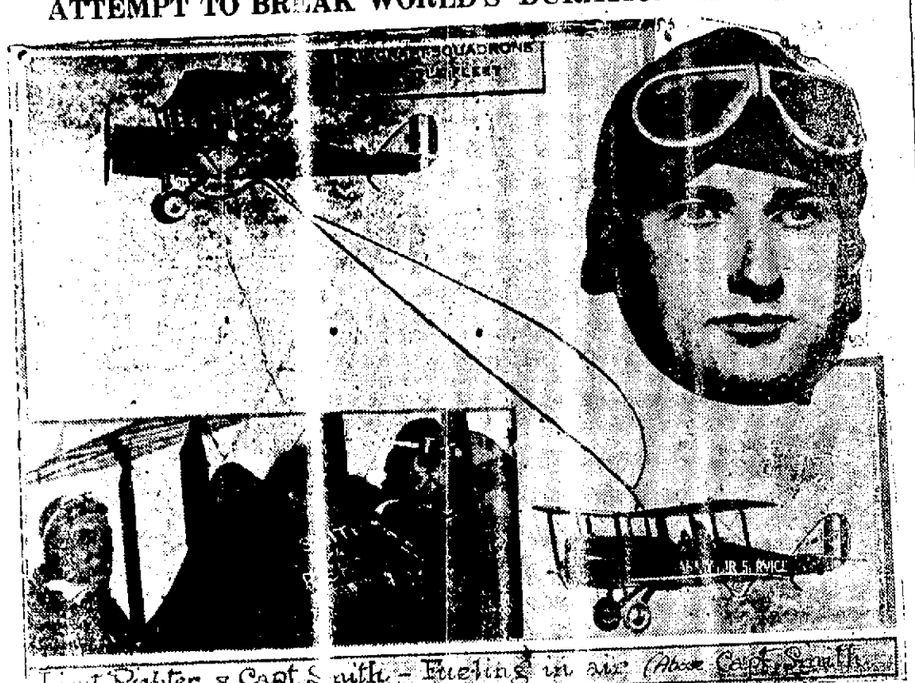
HOSIERY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

—We have the kind that you can "rough it" in. They don't rip or tear easily. They stand the strain of school days and rough play. A full stock of all the wanted colors can be found here.

W. A. JACKSON CO.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

ATTEMPT TO BREAK WORLD'S DURATION RECORD.



Miss Doris Dawson of Capt. Smith's Flying Circus in her Curtiss Biplane

Boy Slays Playmate and Buries Him

[illegible] Reed, a 13-year-old Provi[illegible]ce, R. I. youth, shot down his [illegible]mate, "Mickey" Kurgio, [illegible] and then dragged his body [illegible]mp, where he buried it. [illegible] found for several days. [illegible]marched over a lost fish-[illegible]

CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

[illegible] following new civil cases were [illegible] the County Court during the [illegible] August 28th:

W. D. Freeman Co. vs C. E. [illegible]

W. D. Freeman Co. vs Prond[illegible] National Bank of Mexia, [illegible]

S. D. Sweatt vs Joe D. Ar[illegible]

Ford Road Supply Co. vs Jim[illegible] et al.

No. Items-Ainsworth & Co. vs [illegible] et al.

Mc Items-Ainsworth & Co. vs [illegible]

DEATHS

[illegible] deaths were recorded [illegible] week ending August 25th: [illegible] Marion Mathias, infant [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. E. D. [illegible] Mexia, died August 17.

[illegible] Lewis, aged 2 years, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis [illegible] died August 12.

[illegible] send your painted and [illegible] Duffys to be cleaned. [illegible] Wardrobe Exchange. [illegible] 213 McKinney. [illegible] 21.7 jn

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Mexia Schools open September [illegible]th.

Children residing north of Main [illegible]et, the Tehuacana road and the [illegible]gue pike will report at the North [illegible]ammar School for enrollment. Those [illegible]ding south of this street and those [illegible]ds will be enrolled at the McKinney [illegible]et School.

Children six and a half years of [illegible] and over may enroll.

New pupils who have not been classified are requested to call upon the principals at the various schools during the week of September 3-8, between 9 and 12 a. m. each day.

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending August [illegible]

Jovie Holland and Hattie Reason.

Robert Minis and Nelvina Wright.

O. Matheus and Mrs. Ethel [illegible]ssey.

L. Robertson and Lovena Pierce.

Ron Hance and Eula Wright.

John Holders and Lovie Jones.

V. Tidwell and Mary Noodle.

R. Jayroe and Dorris Howell.

Hadley and Annie Walker.

E. Eddins and Edna Arrons.

E. Cain and Blanche E. Rogers.

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending August [illegible]

To Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gonzales of Fear Wortham, a son on August 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kindle B. Roach of Thornton, a son on August 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Alexander of Mexia a son on August 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKnight of Mexia a daughter on August 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hodges, of Mexia a son on August 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ellis, of Groesbeck a daughter on August 27.

DELPHIAN DIRECTORS PLAN THEIR WORK

The Advisory Board and President of the Delphian Society, met the past week with Mrs. T. H. Hickman, at which time the work for the coming year was discussed and an entertaining program decided upon for the first meeting which is to be held the second Wednesday in October.

Robert Hanna and family, of Groesbeck, returned recently from an extended automobile trip to the far Northwest. Mr. Hanna was in the city the early part of the week. He was in Seattle when President Harding passed through there on his fateful Alaskan trip. He enjoyed the scenes and the trip immensely, he says, and has many interesting experiences to relate of the tour which carried them across the Canadian border. The party went in automobile and carried camping outfit along, which added to the delights of the long journey.

Virgil Ellis, formerly of this city, Heine Bell and Billy Vacca, also a former resident of Mexia, spent Friday night in this city while en route to their home at Paris, after attending the State Convention of the American Legion at Galveston. They visited Johnnie Graham, Goldie Merrill and other friends while here.

Friends of Mrs. E. A. Teter will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly following an operation which she recently underwent at Mexia General Hospital for appendicitis. She was a delegate from Mexia to the State American Legion Convention at Galveston, but could not go on account of the operation which she had to undergo.

Friends of Mrs. George Rearden will be delighted to learn that she is greatly improved and resting well following an operation which she recently underwent at Brown's Hospital. Mr. Rearden is Superintendent for the Galena Oil Company.

Walter H. Lewis of Fort Worth, is here visiting relatives and mingling with old friends.

One of the liveliest spots in the city each evening almost is the private playgrounds of Miss Genevieve Hughes at the J. K. Hughes home here. The grounds brilliantly illuminated ever present an appearance of charm and hospitality which is being enjoyed by many each week.

Considerable cotton was being offered for sale on the streets Saturday. Looked like old time cotton season days.

R. E. Hickman returned from market Friday where he has been for several days buying fall merchandise for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schulz arrived home this week from Manitou, Colo. They left in that popular resort the following Mexiites: Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. J. Sanford Smith, Mrs. Pete Cawthorn, Master Pete Cawthorn, Jr., Miss Emma Jean Smith and J. Fort Smith.

W. W. Mason left Friday for the week end which he is spending in Abilene.

Mrs. John McNeece passed through Saturday, en route to Bay Ridge. She was joined here by her two children who have been spending the week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKenzie.

HUMAN WRECKAGE

MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

We have moved our market from our old stand in the Spreng Building on Paris Street to the building two doors west of the Oasis Confectionery on East Commerce Street, right up in town.

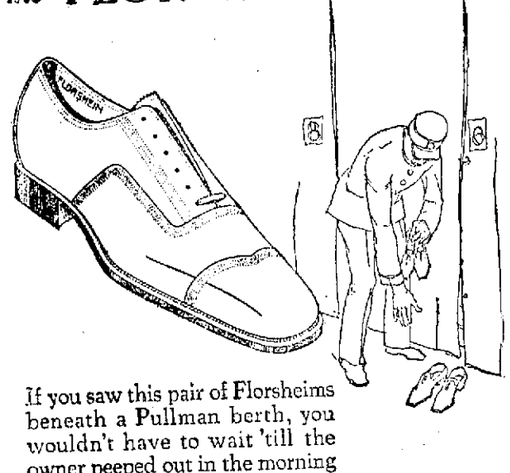
Come in and see us in our new home. We want to trade with you.

MARKET BASKET

TELEPHONE 400, 213 E. COMMERCE

WE DELIVER.

The FLORSHEIM SHOE



If you saw this pair of Florsheims beneath a Pullman berth, you wouldn't have to wait 'till the owner peeped out in the morning to know that he was a man accustomed to the finer things of life.

We have all the good styles and leathers for the Fall season—for men and young men.

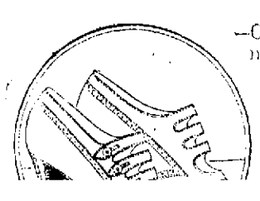
FOR THE MAN WHO CARES

Queen Quality Shoes

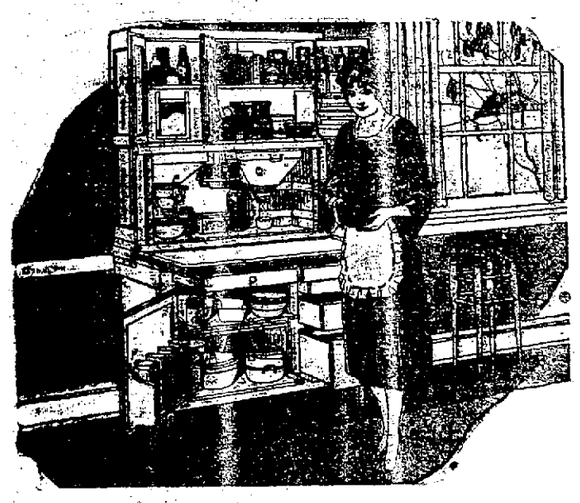
For Ladies and Misses

Day by day new shipments of Queen Quality shoes continue to arrive at our store.

They come in Strap Effects Oxfords, Short Vamps, and in Colors of Log Cabin, Brown, Suede, Beige, Field Mouse, Black and Brown.



—Come in and see our many new styles.



The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

SAVES MILES OF STEPS

MAKES KITCHEN WORK EASIER

SAVES TIME, FOOD AND MONEY

The kitchen first of all rooms in the house should be furnished in the most modern way which means the Hoosier way.

We now have a car load for you to select from. In fact any thing in the Hoosier line.

If you contemplate building a new home ask us for a Hoosier Kitchen Plan Book.

If not in a position to pay all the cash ask us about our easy payment plan. We are here to serve you in any way that we can.

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We sell the Winchester and Remington Pump Guns, Remington Automatics, Rifles of both makes; Hunting Coats, Vests, Gun Cases, and Rods, Oils, Powder Solvents and Hunting License. We rent guns. You will find everything that makes a hunting trip complete at—

V. WOLVERTON HDW. CO.

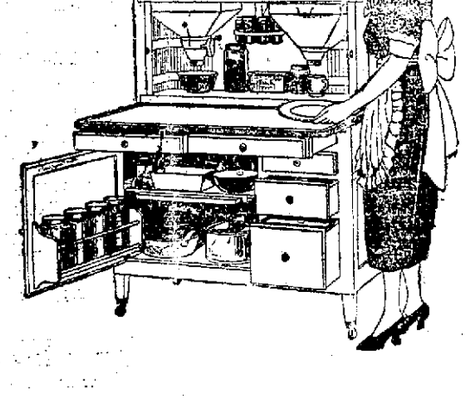
"All That's Hardware and More"

School Shoes for Boys and Girls

—Now is the time to get that boy or girl ready for school. Buy them sturdy shoes — shoes made to fit the feet.
—We have them and they are priced right.

Come to our store for your Fall Shoes.

The Famous Dry Coods Store



Remember, if it's any thing necessary to furnish the Home, we have it and want to sell it to you.

J. I. Riddle & Co.

309-11 E. Commerce St. Phone 149

LABORATORY SILK NOW RIVALS FABRICS OF ORIENTAL LOOMS

JOLIET, ILL.—Artificial silk, hard to distinguish from natural silk, even by experts, has become in the last few years a popular rival of natural silk. The increasing vogue of this fabric for many kinds of garments for men and women, shirtings, neckties, and the like, has necessitated the working out of special laundering methods, W. M. Fitch, general manager of the Laundryowners National Association, declared at a convention at the American Institute laundry here.

"Scientific water softening, absolute control of temperature and mild emulsification without strain are required to cleanse properly and still retain the strength and lasting quality of celluloso silk," Mr. Fitch pointed out. "Artificial silk has greater lustre than the silk produced by the worm, but is less elastic. Laundering methods suitable for natural silk will not always do for artificial. Our laundry research fellowship at the Mellon Institute has worked out formulas which solve the problem.

"Artificial silk has been a boon to women since it permits them to have dainty lingerie and scores of other articles in silk at a moderate price. At the last national silk show, every manufacturer in America save one used the cellulose fibre in their displays. In 1922 70,000,000 pounds of artificial silk was made in this country as against 3,000,000 pounds of natural silk which entered the market.

"American women through the ingenuity of the laboratory, are now able to wear as beautiful fabrics as the maids of far Japan, which is the home of the silk worm. And thanks to our laundry laboratories, this manufactured silk can be washed as easily as the natural silk. It is the working out of methods such as this which have attracted the eyes of the world to the American Institute Laundry in Joliet which is the laboratory work-shop of the Laundryowners National Association."

Gushers Lose In Game Saturday

Old Guber Bill Hollis came to Gusher Park holding some grudge or other against the Gushers and held them to six hits of which number Lefty McCaw obtained three. He was present strong and still more when the fracas started. Lefty was touched by the Busters for nine bingles and aided by Untz's error the Busters scored two in the fourth. They scored one more in the eighth on three hits.

Before the game a field meet was staged and Whitney proved the sensation in that attraction winning 3 events and coming out a close second in the fourth. A longer article will tell the particulars of the meet.

Box Score:

CORSICANA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	1	0	3	1	0
Nowlin, 3b	4	1	4	0	2	0
Daniels, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Grubb, ss	1	0	0	0	4	0
Mathews, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Boone, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Hudspeth, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Hollis, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
	33	3	8	27	10	0

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Tiner, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
x Northen, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Butler, cf	4	0	1	9	0	0
Crow, 1b-rf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Geppert, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Schieffer, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
McCaw, p	3	0	3	1	0	0
	32	0	6	27	5	1

x—Northen batted for Tiner in 8th

Score by inning: —R

Corsicana .....000 200 010—3

Mexia .....000 000 000—0

Summary: Two base hits: Daniels, Mathews, Boone, Butler, Untz, McCaw. Base on balls, McCaw 2. Struck out McCaw 6, Hollis 4. Sacrifice hits: Jones, Grubb, Clopp. Double plays, Leedy to Geppert to Crow. Time of game: 1:25.

BRICK STORE BUILDING for rent, 207 South Sherman street, well located opposite Farmers State Bank. Apply to Fred T. Bennett, druggist. 2L4

APPAREL OF BOY SHOULD MATCH HIS INDIVIDUALITY

Long has it been an accepted theory that the face of the American boy reflects his personality, his character and his disposition—that a certain face matches a certain character.

Comes now the announcement that the wearing apparel of the boy should match his face, his complexion and his personality and that the better this match the better the boy, the more happy and the more satisfied.

A certain style and color of blouse or waist is just the thing for one type of boy while a different plan must be followed with a boy of another type, is the decision reached after lengthy research by designers for one of the biggest concerns in the country that produces apparel for boys, the Kaynee Co. of Cleveland, O.

In the past, words such as "style" and "individuality" have been thought of as being wholly feminine, but designers now claim the Great American Boy is fast depriving these words of any such distinction.

Some time ago in an effort to standardize the size of their blouse this Cleveland company had the physical director of the Cleveland public schools measure 1,500 boys between 6 and 16. He found that in one size there was a variation of 7 inches in waist measure, and that other sizes varied even more. As the sizes varied, so did the characteristics of the boy.

Different types of boys were brought in from a near-by playground, and attempts were made to find suits which would bring out the good points in each boy.

During this experiment it was found that color played an important part in [illegible] another a special style suit [illegible]

It was found [illegible] master might have [illegible] one color while the [illegible] another color [illegible] boy's personality.

With this knowledge [illegible] possible to [illegible] special types [illegible] blonde, the brunette [illegible] freckled-faced [illegible] ister can now find [illegible] make him stand [illegible]

With this [illegible] that no two boys [illegible] would "fit" the [illegible] apparel.

BOOK SELLING RANKED AS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE TO MANKIND

CHICAGO—"I [illegible] ston, of Michigan—"I ate with money in the bank—it has provided a splendid groundwork for other endeavor. No profession is richer in dollars, experience and service to humanity."

Lawrence M. Howell, of Illinois—"Physicians told me that if I were to live I must find light, outdoor employment. I found it in subscription book salesmanship. It brought me not only a robust health but money, experience and the satisfaction that I was doing a service to the world. A stepping stone to other labors? I have been with this concern eighteen years. To me it is a goal."

H. S. Tropic's Business

L. H. Sc[illegible] of the popular [illegible] the Dallas and [illegible] becomes the [illegible] He comes [illegible] main exp[illegible] ness, [illegible] form quite a [illegible] growing [illegible] er cover [illegible] Chevrolet [illegible] standing and [illegible] the enterp[illegible]

PIERCE-LIEGER

Harry G. Pierce [illegible] Saturday [illegible] Houston and [illegible] Texas. Mr. [illegible] place next W[illegible] ceremony [illegible] is to be marr[illegible] Miss Nancy [illegible] ...ghter of La Porte. The [illegible] ...ony will be performed by Rev. [illegible]

...formerly pastor of the [illegible] church there. Fellowship, they will leave for Chicago where they will spend their honeymoon visiting the other relatives of the

...one of the most [illegible] ...dies of La Porte, where [illegible] for her [illegible] beauty and personality.

...ton with the Texas Motor [illegible] for the past two years [illegible] ...ex-war veteran, a member [illegible] ...ican Legion Post, a senior [illegible] ...Springfield Lodge of [illegible] ...in church work and [illegible] the higher purposes of [illegible] ...support of worthy causes.

...the honeymoon [illegible] they will make their [illegible] Columbia, to which point [illegible] recently been transferred.

...departure last night, Mr. [illegible] that it was with genuine [illegible] left Mexia, as he has [illegible] friends here and has taken [illegible] ...nothing the city made its [illegible] ...best wishes attend [illegible]

FOR SALE—In Corsicana six room house on boulavard ;1 five room house and 20 acres of land adjoining new addition. Priced to sell. Three lots on Boulavard hill, $1000, bargain. Also good restaurant. Address Box 405, Corsicana, Texas. 2J2

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment over garage with all modern conveniences. Apply 602 East Carthage St. 2L1

PLANT THIS FALL—Shade trees, trees, fruit trees, roses, blooming shrub, hedges, hyacinthas, tulips, dahlias, cannis. Phone 406-W. I will call and give you prices. Fifty years experience as nurseryman and landscape architect. G. A. Winters, 403 E. Milam Street. 2J3

Did you sleep good last night? You didn't! Try having the old mattress renovated and the old feather bed made into a mattress and I'll say you can tell the diffgrence. J. V. Radley's Mattress Factory. Phone 316F11. 31-2

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cox of Fallon were shopping in the city Friday.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite Postoffice.

Subject: "Christ Jesus." Golden Text: 1 Timothy 2:5. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.

Testimonial [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] cordially [illegible] and [illegible] services.

Sunday school [illegible] o'clock.

Jack Wagner [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] and [illegible]

Program of Shoot

TO BE HELD BY THE

MEXIA GUN CLUB

Monday, September 3rd

(LABOR DAY)

Beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Event No. 1:
One Knox Hat, valued at $7, donated by—
Karner & Phillips

Event No. 2:
One pair Hanan Shoes, donated by—
Cheeves Bros. & Co.

Event No. 3:
One Bradley Tourist Coat, valued at $8.50, donated by
Higdon-McElroy Co.

Event No. 4:
One suit Jersey Silk Underwear, valued at $10, donated by—
W. A. Jackson Co.

Event No. 5:
One $3 Shirt, to be selected, donated by—
Lawson Sewell

Event No. 6:
One Tie, valued at $2.50, donated by—
Robertson & Bro.

One Food Cake, donated by Belew's Waffle Kitchen to be given to the highest score mode by the lowest five in the Six Events.

These goods can be seen on display in the show windows of the above named firms

Two Dollar Credit, donated by Dick Wagner, for the highest score made in Monday Shoot to be selected on grounds.

The shooter breaking the highest number of straights in any event will receive Pocket Knife from Cobb-Eubanks Hardware Company. To be selected.

OTHER DONATIONS:

FRED KLOTZ HARDWARE, One Pocket Knife
DOLLARHIDE HDWE. CO., Two Boxes Shells
V. WOLVERTON HARDWARE CO., One Brass Gun Rod

We extend a cordial invitation to one and all to come out and be with us. We assure you of a good time.

WHO KNOWS—YOU MIGHT GET THAT ANGEL FOOD CAKE!!!

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MONDAY---LABOR DAY

There will be no Issue of

The Mexia Daily News

The Plant being closed on that occasion in observance of the National Event.

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Texas U. Calls Grid Men To Camp To Begin Training September 10th For Approaching Football Season

By H. G. STILWELL

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Letters were sent out from the athletic offices of the University of Texas today to forty prospective members of the 1923 Longhorn football squad, asking these men to report for training which starts on September 10. This list of players includes material from the Longhorn, freshman and ineligible squads of the University during the last football season.

Coach Stewart, who is now making preparation to take over the football squad and start preliminary training as soon as the men arrive in Austin, expressed the desire to have a large squad on hand.

"I want a large squad," the coach said "so that every man will work for his place. I want every man who comes out for the squad to feel that he has a chance to make the team as long as he remains with the squad."

The coach would make no prediction as to the kind of team he expects to turn out, due to the fact that he is not familiar with the material which will be available.

"But if Texas does not put out a good team, steps should be taken to find out what the trouble is," Coach Stewart declared. "The University of Texas is a first class institution. It has a large number of men to draw from, and it should put out teams which are strong in comparison with other universities of this size. If it does not do this, the fault is either with the coach or with the material which he has at his disposal."

"All students who have had the opportunity of talking with the new coach are enthusiastic. They are looking forward to a good year of athletics in which the University will give a good account of herself, even though she does not win all the games on her strenuous hard schedule.

In addition to the dozen or more members of the Longhorn squad of last year, Coach Stewart will have several promising men from the freshman squad. Sherer and Trammell showed up good last year at end and they run some of the old stars a hot race for the positions. Guy Bryan and Parsons played in the first [illegible] and will be on hand to work for a place this fall along with Knight and Holman for line positions. In the backfield [illegible] demonstrated unusual ability with the year-lings and will develop into a [illegible] to replace Texas Dibrell and Ramsey will be available for backfield [illegible] given a trial by the [illegible]

[illegible] men who will be [illegible] squad has been [illegible] our [illegible] year of the University [illegible] invitations to report for [illegible] were sent to name on this list

[illegible] will be observed during [illegible] will try [illegible] for the opening season that [illegible] days. The Nebraska and [illegible] now faces the job [illegible] eleven, as [illegible] by [illegible] Texas time in the [illegible] game of [illegible]

[illegible] Y. Hall celebrated [illegible] birthday on August 30 [illegible] of Dallas [illegible] Mrs. Corrine Hughes, [illegible] Frances Graham [illegible] Mrs. Alta Murphy [illegible] Gay Woodlaw, Helberta Bray [illegible] Bessie Cooper [illegible] Bess Hughes [illegible] made it a lucky [illegible] having been born on the [illegible] Miss Georgia Smith won [illegible] which was a vanity [illegible] Alta Murphy won [illegible] each was a [illegible] and were brought [illegible] Every [illegible] eighteen persons.

[illegible] prayer service of the [illegible] Church, now at [illegible] was in the city Friday.

Mr. [illegible] McGeal and Miss [illegible] Hughes were Dallas visitors [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] Pen Gean Supply [illegible] is parent in Oklahoma [illegible]

[illegible] Watson was a Teague visitor [illegible]

Jack Womack left Tuesday for [illegible]

Patterson's Column

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Mr. Silva of Humphreys Co. is spending a few days of his vacation in Galveston.

Miss Alice Simmonds of Temple arrived Saturday to visit her uncle, B. B. Simmonds.

FIGHTING FACE OF THE "DEMON" ANGEL.

Here is a splendid close-up of the fighting face of "Demon" Angel Luis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, who is to meet Jack Dempsey in New York City on September 14 for the world's heavyweight championship. Firpo is doing his training at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Costly Boxing Hurting Other Sports

By HERY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—With the exception of boxing, sport encountered a noticable mid-summer slump, if attendance figures are an indication of general interest.

Interest perhaps is regulated by the public pocket book, and boxing around New York has taken so much money this summer. It may be that there is the same old interest in the other sports, but no cash to indulge in them.

Perhaps it is not general all over the country, but New York certainly is not turning out for baseball and tennis as it did last year and there must be a reason.

Presidents of the National and the American Leagues reported that business was better than ever in the first half of the season, but since the attendance at the New York parks has decreased noticeably.

The Yankee Stadium, the biggest baseball plant in the world, has been filled twice this season and the newly enlarged Polo Grounds have been loaded to capacity only once. New Yorkers find it very unusual to go to a Sunday contest around game-time and be able to find a good seat.

The Giants, on their western trip, made a new record for drawn customers, but considering that the champions are regarded as one of the greatest of all ball clubs and that the opportunities to see them are limited out of New York, this is not unusual.

When they fail to draw at home and when the great Babe Ruth, going as he never went before, does not crowd that Yan park, it is highly unusual.

Some blame the runaway races, but from New York's attitude to accept nothing but a winner in the past it should be expected that the two champion New York teams should be doing a terrific business.

The radio cannot be blamed, as the club owners have seen to it particularly that no broad-casting concerns are allowed near enough to a ball park to give a play-by-play description of the games.

Baseball men blame the boxing craze and the use of ball parks for fighting as one of the most responsible causes for the slump in interest. It is quite possible that action will be taken this winter to close all major league parks to boxing.

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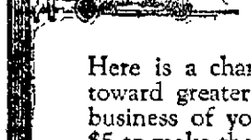

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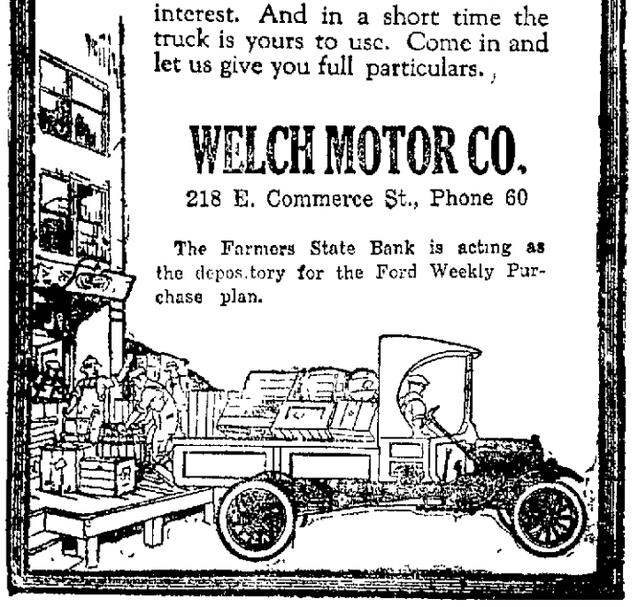


"Ride To Hell" Terrific Scene In "Human Wreckage"

That George Hackathorne and Harry Northrup, two of the best known actors of the cinema, are alive today, may be attributed to a miracle.

In one of the most thrilling scenes ever projected on a screen, these prominent players ventured almost to the brim of death and came out unscratched.

Hackathorne achieves one of the most noteworthy artistic successes of the year in Mrs. Reid's great anti-narcotic production, "Human Wreckage," scheduled for exhibition all this week at the Opera House. Northrup also acquits himself admirably in many stunningly dramatic scenes.

The one in which they braved death together was a mad taxi drive through the city of Los Angeles and a head-on crash into a plunging railroad locomotive. It is called "the ride to Hell" and, according to critics who already have thrilled to its blazing action, it is no misnomer.

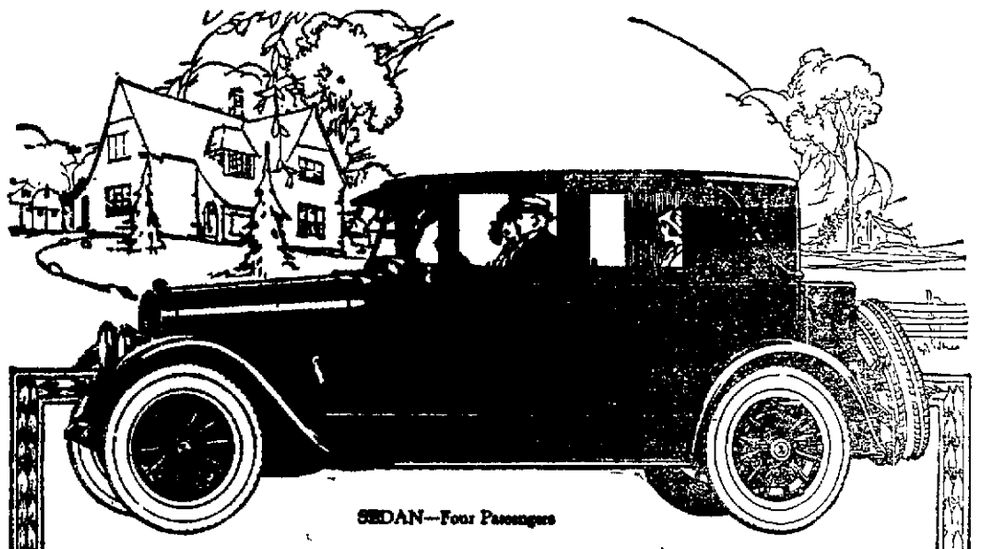
Hackathorne as an addict taxi-driver sees in Northrup, as one Stone, the leader of the drug traffickers responsible for his condition. He gets him as a fare in his taxi and then begins a wild ride through the teeming downtown streets of Los Angeles—unquestionably one of the most thrilling scenes ever flung upon a screen.

Hackathorne and Northrup remained in the speeding taxi until just before the crash and how they escaped without serious injury is best revealed on the screen itself.

Others in Mrs. Reid's unusual photoplay which is commanding attention throughout the world are James Kirkwood, Bessie Love, Mrs. Wallace Reid (of course;) Claire McDowell, Victory Bateman, Robert McKim, Harry Northrup, Eric Mayne, Otto Hoffman, Phillip Sleeman, George Clark and Lucille Ricksen. John Griffith Wray directed and Film Booking Offices of America are distributing the production.

HERINGSDORF, Germany.—Gypsy blood runs hot! That is why the first violinist in the Ilcesku orchestra is awaiting trial here and why his son of 17 lies wounded in a hospital.

The violinist wedded a second time, taking a dark beauty of the Rumanian tribe. The son loved her, too, and kissed her one night as they danced in a fashionable restaurant to the mad strains of Ilecku's gypsy orchestra. The first violinist's instrument shattered on the platform, a revolver cracked and the son lay bleeding on the floor.



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Graduation Requirements Are Stated

Mexia High school graduation requirements and course of study

The Board of Education recently adopted the following requirements for graduation from the Mexia High School

English four years, or English, three years and public speaking one year Total four units

Mathematics three years including two years in Algebra and one year in Plane Geometry Total three units

History Economics one and a half units in History and one half year in Civics Total two units

Science one unit Physics Chemistry or Biology

A foreign language two years for [illegible]

Total number of units required for graduation [illegible]

As a result of this action twelve units of the eleven to fifteen years [illegible] four units of [illegible] work is [illegible] possible for the student to [illegible] number of [illegible] degree [illegible] special [illegible] courses [illegible] in each [illegible] for [illegible] per [illegible] in Vocal [illegible] Music [illegible] work in the [illegible] Public [illegible]

[illegible] Physical Training classes are open to all of the high school girls The enrollment in this department should include at least 75 per cent of the girls in the school It is not improbable that the Board of Education will make two years work in this department a requisite for graduation

Prospective high school students would not fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered to have a conference with the Principal, Mr R M Andrews, with regard to their courses Remember that the number of students who may take work in certain classes is limited, and that by arranging your years work early you may often avoid disappointment In any case you are likely to benefit by a better program arrangement Be sure to observe the following schedule

First year students—Monday, Sept the 3rd

Second year students, Tuesday Sept the 4th

Third year students Wednesday Sept the 5th

Fourth year students Thursday Sept the 6th

Office hours on these dates will be from 9 00 to 12 00 a m and from 2 00 to 5 00 p m Bring your last years report cards with you

PRESIDENT FAIR ADVERTISED IN ALL PARTS OF SECTION

[illegible] Sept 1—The Firestone [illegible] to be held at Temple on [illegible] 12 and 13 and it is being advertised extensively Several decorated vehicles are now carrying streamers announcing the dates of the fair and in other means used to advertise it The K K band of Mexia has been asked to give concerts on the evenings of the 12th and 13th, while the Knights of Temple will give a concert on the evening of the 11th The street exhibits will undoubtedly be better than first expected and it is hoped that the attendance records will be broken Greatly reduced rates for admittance tickets for the [illegible] and for families have been [illegible]

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It is our purpose, just as soon as preparations are made for properly handling and caring for this material, to make available such publications as are suited to the needs of this community

Thru the kindness of our congressman, Mr Luther A Johnson, the library has received the following publications free of cost

U S Census Bureau—Monograph 1—Increase of population in the U S, 1910 1920

Statistical Abstract of the U S—Gives a summary of the most important statistics of the U S

Department of Agriculture—Year book 1922, a cyclopedia of untechnical articles on special agricultural topics, with excellent illustrations and good index

U S Congressional Directory—Contains biographical sketches of all congressmen cabinet officers and supreme court justices, personnel of committees, a directory of various government offices with brief statements of their duties and a list of the diplomatic and consular service

U S Children Bureau—One of children series Admirable leaflets on such practical and important topics as prenital care, milk infant care child care

U S General Land Office—A 5x7 foot roler map of the U. S, showing Surveyor's general office, U S Land Office, Military Reservations; National Parks; Private land grants; Signal service Stations; Bird Reservations, National Monuments; Agricultural Stations; Light House and Light Ship Reservations, Public Health Service Stations, Life Saving Stations, Houses of Refuge

Picture Critics See Future For Fantastic Screen

American screen art has developed rapidly in the last decade, yet there is one aspect in which it has not yet equalled that of European producers Because it is too great a departure from the ordinary run of popular films, the wary showmen have stayed away from the fantastic, and have thus eliminated from their programs the highest type of moving picture artistry German and French producers, sure of public sympathy and support in any progress made along artistic lines, have boldly stepped to the fore in this field of endeavor With master strokes they have devised elaborate sets which are a distinct relief from the ordinary Critics in this country welcomed the change from the commonplace, evidenced in the highly commendable foreign production, "The Cabinet of Dr Caligari," and "The Golem" in some of the scenes of which not a straight line was visible

Heretofore, American cameramen have resorted to illusions made merely by a trick of the lens, in scenes requiring peculiar effects. They have deemed it too costly to erect huge sets, in which no two uprights cross beams or supports run parallel, and each measurement must be made with hair width accuracy The designing alone of such a construction would be expensive, not to mention the actual building of the grotesque scenery

Finally, however, the art director at the Ince Studios in Culver City, where "Human Wreckage," Mrs Wallace Reed's gigantic film indictment of the narcotic evil was taken, was given carte blanche by the production manager to construct a mammoth set, called for in the manuscript of that picture, written by C Gardner Sullivan Without bringing in any sordid details, a huge street has been constructed, the cost of which will run into many thousands of dollars depicting the dream of a narcotic addict In this scene, the highest wizardry of the moving picture art has been attained, say experts Buildings lean upon one another, fantastic camouflage effects designed by master painters run riot, lamp posts totter drunkenly, and lights, arranged to magnify its crookedness play upon it from all angles To construct this massive and intricate conception of "the stuff that dreams are made of," armies of workmen worked day and night in performing tasks they had never before done Exponents of futuristic and impressionistic schools of art, admit frankly that they could probably not have devised anything more whimsical.

This picture will be shown at the Opera House all this week

Miss Lucille Hancock of Coolidge was in the city Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cox of Fall were shopping in the city Friday

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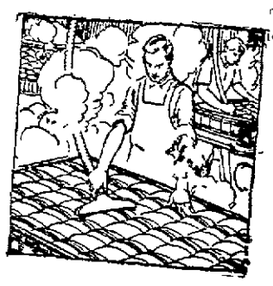

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...mpressive Ceremonies Will Be Witnessed By Thousands of Members of the Order.

Greatest of all memorials ever erected to any man will be the George Washington National Masonic Memorial, now being built in Alexandria, Va., just outside the national capital. The cornerstone of this beautiful and extensive structure, to cost $1,000,000, will be laid on Thursday, Nov. 1, and Masons of the United States are planning upon making this great occasion the most impressive in the history of the order. It is expected that every one of the 17,000 Blue Lodges in this country will have one or more representatives at the Nov. 1 festivities. In addition, there will be pilgrimages from every state. Railroads already are preparing to handle the enormous number of travelers to Washington, which is expected to reach into the hundred thousands. There are approximately 3,000,000 Masons in the United States, and every one of them want to be present at this momentous ceremony. A large delegation may go from this city.

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial project was determined upon at a meeting of prominent Masons from several Grand Jurisdictions in Alexandria on Feb. 22, 1910. This meeting was held in the historic lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of which the first president was the first Worshipful Master and over whose deliberations he presided when he was the chief executive of the nation. The plans at first were fairly modest, but as they were discussed year after year the plans were enlarged until at present they have assumed gigantic proportions.

The memorial is being erected on Shooters Hill at Alexandria, on the Arlington Ridge, which commands a view of the city of Washington. The Memorial association has acquired in all 32 acres of land surrounding Shooters Hill, which will be passed by all those who travel from the National capital to Mount Vernon, Washington's home. The edifice will be surrounded by artistic landscaping and will be reached by broad walks and stone steps ascending through seven terraces. From the topmost colonaded tower of the memorial, visitors will view for miles around the region in which Washington passed a great portion of his life.

The dimensions of the edifice over all will be 230 feet in depth by 160 feet in width, exclusive of the steps, terraces and approaches. Its height to the summit of the observation tower will be 200 feet. The main masses of the building comprise a base in which will be located the great Washington Memorial Hall and various Masonic rooms, and above this base will rise a form of tower. One of the most stately features will be an imposing atrium, 70 feet wide and 140 feet deep, which will form the Memorial Hall, and in which it is proposed to set a statue of George Washington. This hall will be 64 feet high, rising by a clerestory above the surrounding portion of the building. It will be flanked by great Ionic columns 40 feet high and surrounded by a number of rooms devoted to Masonic interests, above the roof of which clerestory lights will admit the light.

The entrance of the building will be expressed in a sixcolumned portico of pure Greek Doric design, forming an interesting contrast to the plain unbroken side walls of the Masonic rooms. Rising above the Memorial Hall, and forming the second story of the tower, will be a museum room to house the many memorabilia of George Washington and his time, as well as interesting relics connected with Washington's service as Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge. There will be a third level above the museum, above which again there will be a covered observation platform, all three levels screened by stately colonades.

The architects of this superlative edifice are Helme & Corbett of New York, with S. Eugene Osgood of Grand Rapids, Mich., as consulting architect. The landscape architects are Olmstead Bros. of Brookline, Mass. When he presented the model of the structure to the memorial association a year ago, Architect H. W. Corbett said: "The George Washington Masonic National Memorial is primarily a memorial to George Washington, the man and the Mason. Its form is inspired by the great towers built in the ancient days of Greece and Rome to mark the entrances to their harbors and from whose summits permanent burning flares that could be seen for miles at sea, guided the mariner on his way. The great tower of the memorial represents to the world at large the guiding spirit of Washington in statesmanship and his revered precepts which for all time will set an example by which the Ship of State may direct its course."

In addition to housing the priceless relics of Washington possessed by the Alexandria Lodge, the memorial will be the center and rallying point for Masons of the United States and of all other countries. One of the most prized of the relics is the trowel used by General Washington Sept. 18, 1795, to lay the cornerstone of the capitol of the United States at Washington, D. C. Another priceless possession of the Alexanderia Lodge to be housed in the memorial is the Williams portrait of Washington, painted in 1794—the truest likeness of the Father of His Country in existence, for the artist was instructed to "paint him as he is," which he did.

A large delegation of Masons from this city and nearby communities will journey to Washington and Alexandria to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Memorial on Nov. 1. The event without doubt will be one of the most imposing in the history of the national capital, a city used to large assemblages and to momentous and inspiring scenes.

TO BOB OR NOT TO BOB

By HEDDA HOYT

(Fashion Editor of the United Press)

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Not all women look well with bobbed hair and those who have shorn their locks only to discover this fact too late, have many sources for readjusting the hair so that it will not look bobbed.

Before bobbing the hair it is a very wise plan to purchase one of the false "bobs" and wear it several days before cutting your own hair. This will prove to you whether or not you are the type for short hair.

Faces that are over-fat seldom look well with the bobbed head-dress, as the broad bob has a tendency to broaden the face. Persons with high cheekbones also find short hair unbecoming.

The best way to disguise the bob, providing one is youthful, is to part the hair from forehead to the neckline and twist it in little knots over the ears. Braided switches held firmly to these little knots of your own hair may then be added, forming the new braided ear-bun effect. Often a fringe of bang gives a coquettish effect to this hair-do and takes away the harsh line of the center part, which so few can wear. Those who hesitate to cut the hair in bangs can have adjustable bangs attached to ribbon head-bands. This is particularly attractive for evening wear.

New Sports Jackuettes

Sports jacquettes have had such a run this season that the ordinary types are no longer desirable. However, the jacquette is not to be cast aside for fall wear. Little jacquettes of suede, made of manish lines, are among the newest of fall's sportswear. Most of these use wood shades and are unbelted, with either double-breasted or single-breasted fronts.

Again we see the sports jacquette in the heavy homespuns worked in wool cross-stitching. These, of course, are more colorful than the suede effects, since they are usually embroidered in three or more colors on pockets, cuffs and collars. Straight, unbelted lines are preferable to the tie-at-the-side models, as fall predicts tailored effects. Small head-shaped hats of homespun worked in colors to correspond with the jacquette are smart.

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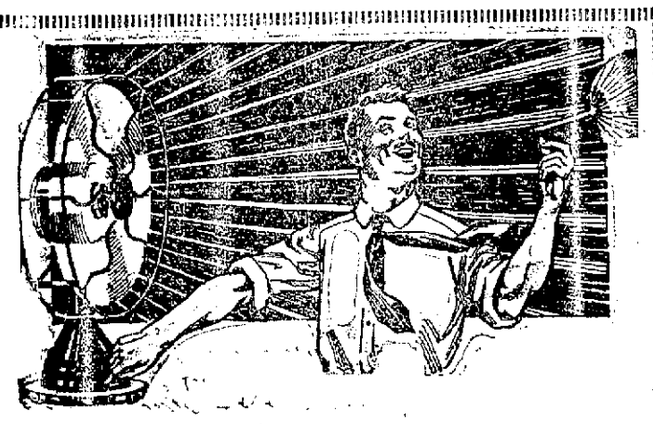

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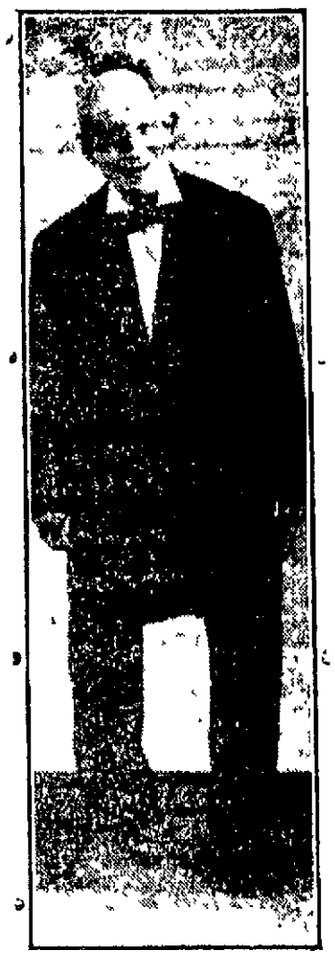

Jiggs, who will be seen at the Palace Theatre Monday

Christian Science.

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Subject: "Christ Jesus." Golden Text 1 Timothy 2 5. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.

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THE KNIGHTS OF THE DERRICK NEW SOCIAL CLUB

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 1.—The pioneers of the oil country are to have a social organization, the Knights of the Derrick. Plans were made recently by a committee of oil men who are attached to the International Petroleum Exposition, now in Congress, to start the membership buying, and to complete the organization during the week of the Exposition, which will be held in Tulsa, October 8 to 14.

The organization will be modeled after that of the Veiled Prophets of St. Louis, the Ak-Sar-Ben of Omaha, the Sons of San Jacinto of San Antonio, and the Priests of Pallas of Kansas City, with this important exception—it will be international. Every one connected with the oil business is eligible to membership, from the field workers to the executives of the biggest companies.

One of its functions will be to put on the pageant each year which is given in connection with the Exposition. Many other movements were suggested for possible sponsorship at the first meeting of the organizers, including the establishment of the long-talked-of home for aged oil field workers. These matters will be taken up at the first meeting during Exposition week.

The official insignia of the Knights of the Derrick is a tiny gold oil derrick worn in the lapel.

Luling Extension Is Expected Soon

LULING, Texas, Sept. 1.—Interest in the Luling field is now centering in the completion of two wells near the town of Joliet which completed as producers will mean over a mile extension to the main productive area. These are the Grady No. 2 well of the Luling Petroleum company and the School House well of the Joliet Oil company, are both coring in the neighborhood of 1950 feet with ever indication they will both be producers.

From the cores taken, production should be obtained, according to L. H. Marshburn, president and general manager of the company, at about the same depth as in the big Tabor wells of the Royal Oil company as the logs of both localities check very closely.

As the result of the many completions during the past week, pipe lines are crowded to capacity and a large amount of extra storage is being erected in the field to care for the production. It is reported that six additional 55,000 barrel tanks will be erected by the Magnolia Petroleum company on their farm south of town, bringing the total to sixteen. Work on this company's 7,000 barrel refinery is also being rushed.

While the proven field still attracts considerable attention, main interest of the small operators is in the many wildcats now drilling and the location of numerous others to be started within the next ten days. Three of these tests will be drilled by the United North & South Oil company in Guadaloupe County, on a structure highly recommended by three of the most competent geologists in the country. Derrick timbers are now being hauled to the leases and the wells will be started as soon as possible.

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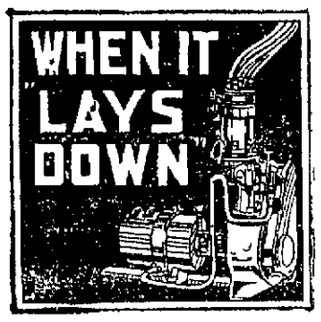

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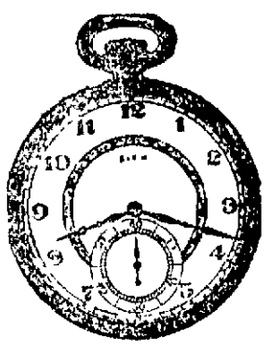

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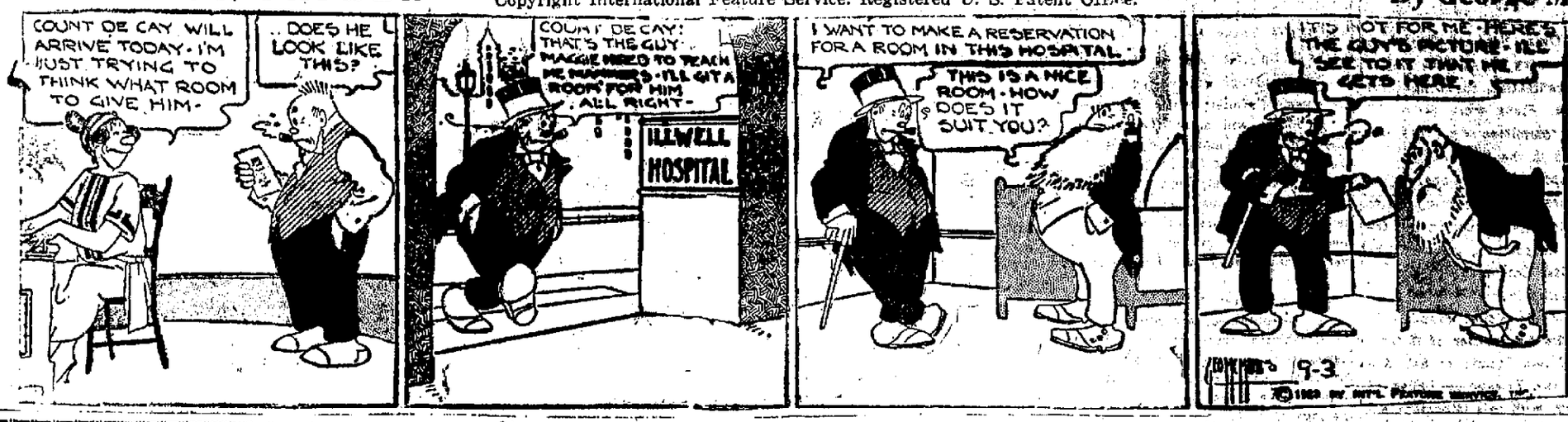
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It is regarded as a happy coincidence that "Rip Van Winkle" will be introduced to Mexia by Thomas Jefferson, the late Joseph Jefferson. The quaint old hero of the Golden Dream has come to be compared only to genius of national that the eldest son, Joseph—"Rip Van Winkle" will be presented at the Queen Theatre on Saturday, afternoon and night, with the production cast seen recently at the Majestic theatre, Dallas.

ROOMS FOR RENT—At 419 North Red River street, across street west from new high school building. See W. I. Miles, the Singer Sewing Machine Agent. 29L2

VAUDEVILLE SEASON OPENS AT PALACE THEATRE, MONDAY, 3rd

Commencing Monday, Sept. 3rd, the regular season at the Palace Theatre will be inaugurated with Vaudeville of a high class. The Palace Comedy will present a comedy entitled "Jiggs Vacation." Mr. Milton who will impersonate Jiggs has been the star of "Bringing Up Father" for several years, and is one of the funniest comedians on the stage. Assisting him will be Miss Mildred LeRoy; Dan Friendly, Miss Billy Holt, Harry Le Vine, and Bonnie Rose, the best and most clever soubrette ever seen in Mexia; in fact all the people are the best that can be secured.

There will also be six lovely girls who will sing, dance and wear gorgeous costumes.

The show will be clean, moral and away from the ordinary musical show so often seen. We will cater to ladies, gentlemen and children and nothing will be seen or heard that will offend any one. Good singing, classy dancing, beautiful costumes, lovely girls and clever artists will go to make up this the best vaudeville show that has ever visited the city.

An extract from the Corsicana Sun:

"All the principals are clever, and could well adorn a much larger show than this, but as Jiggs Milton, the Manager, says, he wants only the best, and he has certainly gathered a company of clever versatile people to assist him in his productions.

"The numerous song numbers were heartily applauded, and the dancing went over with a bang. The many funny and ridiculous situations brought roars of laughter."

Remember we are here to stay and will be in your city several weeks. Bring the entire family as we want the family trade. Remember at the Palace Theatre, commencing Monday, Sept. 3rd. Feature pictures also shown in conjunction with the big valudeville show.

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustee will on the 28th day of August 1923, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise inventorying $1818.84, fixtures $350.00, belonging to the estate of Said Saab, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.

TOM CONWAY, Receiver.
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DALLAS GIRLS SWING SWAGGER STICKS

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 1.—Swagger sticks have descended upon Dallas. Following a deluge of bandanna handkerchiefs and Japanese parasols, local girls have taken up the fad with the result that a majority of them swing a mean stick as they saunter through the downtown streets.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Strangest Set Ever Built Is To Be Seen In "Human Wreckage"

Photofans, get your blinders! Avoid vertigo. You are soon to wander down the "crooked street."

Don't delude yourselves that this will be a screened version of an amusement park attraction. It won't. Neither will you be able to blame what you see on bootleg.

An architectural effect never before attempted in this country in the filming of a photoplay and, with one notable exception, never introduced in any European film, will be seen in "Human Wreckage," the forthcoming anti-narcotic screen offering of Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of Wally, far and wide a favorite of the film fans, whose life was forfeited in his fight to loose the hold opiates had gained on him.

This novelty takes the form of a set showing a street bordered by tall buildings of the average city office structure and brownstone front types. But here the similarity ends. In rearing the fronts the crew of carpenters would seem to have cast their tools into a big bag and sunk them in the nearest and deepest pool. The angles are asknew, window frames sag, doors are warped and the facades bellow or buckle, so that the entire street would seem to be a typical dream of an opium eater, as De Quincy once wrote his impressions from unfortunate private knowledge.

That, exactly, was the effect striven for. The street as built and as painted in weirdly striking overtones of color, is represented as it appears to the supernaturally bright eyes of Alan MacFarland, dope addict, as portrayed by James Kirkwood. Specialists in the cure of narcotic victims attest to a certain astigmatism resulting in the vision of confirmed users of dangerous drugs, causing them to see objects in an exaggerated sense. Such attacks on Men's most sensitive organ, the optic nerves, often result in ristortion not unlike that experienced by drunkards when in the throes of delirium tremens. Twitching, rebelling nerves also are responsible for strange flashes of light or black spots which seem to shoot across or float in the line of vision but which are simply the manifestation of outraged nerve centers.

This unusual scene was constructed under the supervision of members of the Los Angeles Anti- Narcotic League, who viewed "rushes" as a day's photographic takes are called when previewed, and vised what they saw as truly mirroring an optical illusion to which dope addicts are prone.

New Clothes For Early Fall Wear

By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Necessity is the mother of convention or so it would seem in the fashion world. With beach laws regulating our bathing attire and ministers of the gospel seeking to regulate our sleeve lengths, we shall be forced by necessity to pay heed to convention.

"Everything to match" is the dress slogan of today. Shoes, hats and accessories must look as though they were purchased to match the frock with which they are worn. A glance as the dancers at the smart hotel roof gardens acquaints one with the new matching scheme. Shoes are often of the same fabric as the frock. At any rate, they match exactly the color of the frock. A Paisley patterned crepe de chene frock has shoes of the same material worn with flesh-toned-stockings. Fashionable beige frocks have beige kid shoes and stockings to match. There is no division of color lines. At the smart resorts, one sees frock, parasol, cape and shoes all made of the same fabric.

Knitted suits which have been so popular in Paris and London are gaining in popularity daily in America. They offer a slight deviation from the popular jersey suit. Many of them look as though they were hand knit. The skirts are simply made with an elastic waistband while the jacquettes resemble sweaters more than coats. Their warmth makes them ideal for early Autumn wear.

The turban will be with us for some time to come, according to the milliners who are returning from Paris. Real oriental turbans are among the loveliest of Parisian hats for the new season. There is no sophistication about the turban. It looks equally well on the young miss and matorn. Head-shaped turbans that are not too wide at the sides are popular at present. Often they are draped in oriental manner with long chiffon drapes hanging at the rear.

Fall will see the passing of the vividly colored shoe. All shades of brown will be popular. It is rumored that deep plum, bronze and a very dark green will be used a great deal. Dark shoes ornamented with color are among the smart new imports.

Monograms used on wearing apparel are also going out. The correctly gowned women dosen't care to be monogramed for the curiosity of the public.

Mrs. Titwood returned last night from Corsicana where she has been for several days.

C. E. MEETING

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church will render a program Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock that will be unusually interesting. The subject will be "Songs of Today and Yesterday."

There will be special numbers in song, such as "Old Black Joe" by the Mexia Male quartet.

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" by Miss Lucile Priddy.

W. B. Landrum will talk on Songs—Old and New.

Don't miss this program which begins promptly at 7:00 o'clock. Closes at 7:45 Sunday evening.

Mrs. Isidore Newman and daughter, Miss Josie, are in Dallas. The guests of Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cohen at 1911 San Jacinto St.

Mrs. Jeff Moody and children of Fort Worth and Misses Cleo and Helen Wright of Fort Worth are visiting relatives for several days.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Adition to the City of Mexia, Texas. and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bider, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witnes my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923|

WHIT POPEJOY,
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By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
County Court, Limestone County,
(23-30) Texas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of construeting an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separartely for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
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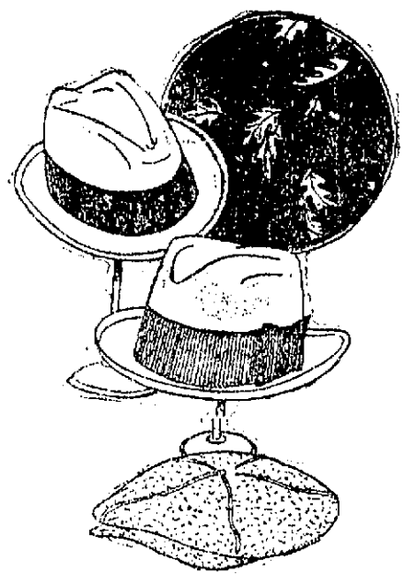

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EUROPEANS SEE WORST MENACE SINCE THE WAR

ITALY SEIZES TWO GREEK ISLANDS AND OCCUPIES SAMOS SATURDAY

Corfu Is Bombarded.

League of Nations Considers Problems Presented by Act of War by Italy

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Europe is facing the most menacing situation since the days preceding the world war. Italy has seized two Greek islands. Samos was occupied today and the Italian flag flies over Corfu following a bombardment in which fifteen men and women refugees were killed as they sought shelter. Balkans are striving and Queen Maria of Roumania is hurrying back from Paris.

Jugo-Slav reservists on leave ordered to home countries.

Italy is planning to call up two classes of reservists.

The Greek legation in London declares Greece cannot regard the bombardment of Corfu as other than an act of war.

Premier Mussolini is carrying forward plans to humiliate Greece and the situation grows more critical every hour.

A new note, unrelenting in demands, was handed Greece. Occupation of Greek territory is characterized as "peaceful."

The League of Nations Council is considering the situation in a secret concrence.

Deleware Negroes Join Mob Which Attacks Klansmen

NEWCASTLE, Del., Sept. 1.—Two were shot and seriously wounded and fifty were more or less injured when a mob broke up a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan who were initiating a class of 350 here last night. A burning cross was torn down, robes stripped from Klansmen and they were driven from a field under a barrage of shots and stones.

The two seriously injured are:

Harry Funcheck, 17, Newcastle, shot through the abdomen and William Cook, 21, Newport, shot thru the neck.

Fifty were [illegible] from the rain of stones and [illegible].

The [illegible] began when the Klansmen lined their cars. With shouts of "down with the Klan" and "Hurrah for the Klan", a fight [illegible] mostly [illegible] more, [illegible] by about [illegible] members of the Klan.

The [illegible] is [illegible] to have been fired by the mob when [illegible] heard a [illegible] when the [illegible] were fired.

Mexia Citizens To View Carnivale Of Little Eagles

At the [illegible] Convention of American Legion of the [illegible] Edwin [illegible] when Owen D. Watkins, Commander of Mowbray Post here, was elected one of the Vice Commanders of the American Legion in Texas.

He has returned from the convention which was one of the most interesting [illegible] the ex-veterans have ever held.

Mr. Watkins is a member of the law firm of Watkins and Wade of this city. The firm was established several months ago and have since been engaged in the practice of their profession in well appointed offices above the Mexia [illegible]. Mr. Wade is a native of this section, too well known to need any introduction, and Mr. Watkins came to the two years of residence here has gained many friends, who have voted him [illegible] citizen of the rooting, hustling and [illegible] kind.

He returns from the convention [illegible] to his duties as [illegible] and [illegible] to work and increase his power in American Legion of Texas.

Mrs. [illegible] Joiner of Wortham is spending the week end with Miss McCulloch.

Miss [illegible] Dixon is a Calvert visitor this week end.

W. T. Watson was a Teague visitor Sunday.

Greeks To Protest To U. S. And Other World Powers Against Italy's Action

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Greece will make a formal protest to the United States and other world powers against Italy's action, it is learned officially. The protest will be in a formal note to the State Department, probably Monday of next week.

ITALIAN SHIPS READY FOR WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Eight Italian ships are ready to transport troops if necessary, according to a Rome dispatch to the Evening Star. Premier Mussolini is drafting an explanatory note, explaining the action.

FALL OF GREEK GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED SOON

GREEKS WILDLY EXCITED OVER BOMBARDMENT OF CORFU BY ITALIANS

ATHENS, Sept. 1.—Fall of the present Greek Government appeared imminent today under pressure of the occupation of Corfu and killing of fifteen Greek citizens by Italian shell fire.

Former Greek Premier Zamis is expected to be asked to form a new government.

The Greek is wildly excited over the bombardment of Corfu.

Several women are included among those killed by the Italian shell fire. They had taken refuge in the police station when the bombardment opened. A shell then hit the police station killing and wounding many in the building.

Meantime Italian Ambassador Montagna notified the Greek Foreign Office today that the Italian occupation of Corfu will continue until Greece has met all conditions of the ultimatum delivered by Premier Mussolini.

It is reported here that the Italian plans to deport all Greeks from Corfu, transporting them to Italy.

The Cabinet met with Premier Coromilas today, going over the situation in detail. The premier declared he would not reply to Italy's second note, delivered yesterday, but would comply with any decision that might be rendered by the League of Nations.

It is understood that the Greek Protest, forwarded to the League at Geneva, declares that the Corfu bombardment was in complete violation of international law.

A separate protest has also been forwarded to the allied Governments. The internal situation, meanwhile is [illegible] increasingly serious. The Drachma fell heavily today, creating a near panic in the banks.

The Greek troops which were stationed in the Corfu fortress have been withdrawn to the interior. The prefect and Greek officers which remained in the fort were arrested by the Italians.

The detailed story of the bombardment and occupation of Corfu, under fire from the Italian warships while a squadron of airplanes circled the city with machine guns sputtering, aroused fresh resentment and indignation in Athens.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the captain of one of the Italian ships came ashore. He informed the prefect that a division of the Italian fleet was blocading the island and that he proposed to peaceably occupy the town at 4 o'clock. Several warships entered the harbor soon afterward. The commander demanded that the town surrender and hoist the white flag. This was done and the white flag was later taken down and replaced by the Italian Tri-color.

Before the prefect, however, was able to obtain instructions from Athens, Italian troops began to disembark from the ships. Their landing was covered by continuous firing from the warships. The fire was directed over the town. The police station was hit and set on fire. The airplanes continued circling over the town and are believed to have joined the ships in the firing.

Admiral Bellini assumed command of the town after the occupation was completed.

ROOKER IS BACK WITH THE NEWS

R. G. Rooker returned the first of the week to take his old position with The Daily News. For the past few months he has been engaged in Corsicana. The News feels highly gratified upon his return, as Mr. Rooker is one of the very best linotype operators in Texas and his work has already enabled considerably more reading matter to appear daily in this newspaper.

I. W. Keys was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

BIBLE IN VERNACULAR.

Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed

Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, of Chicago, has rewritten the New Testament in modern vernacular, casting aside out-of-date language that was used in the St. James version and doing away with the complicated writing of the early scholars. In this version characters speak like every-day mortals. Women buy pounds of things with dollars and cents, and grain comes in bushel baskets. Children start life by being born instead of being "begat." The work has created much comment.

Mrs. F. S. Karner Killed in Auto Accident

Mrs. Fred Karner was almost instantly killed Saturday night about 7:30 when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by another car, the accident occuring in front of the City Hall on Main street. She was out enjoying an evening drive with Miss Nan Oates and other close friends who were in Dr. T. F. Oates' sedan. The car that struck the sedan was being driven by James Riddle. Those who saw the tragic affair state that the auto struck a rear wheel of the sedan and as it turned over, Mrs. Karner was pinioned underneath, the door having opened. The Riddle ambulance rushed her to the Brown hospital as rapidly as possible, but she died before reaching there. She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Miss Frederika and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Smith, as well as a number of other relations and a host of friends, who are greatly grieved over the incident... Mr. Karner, who is on a business trip to the East has been notified.

James Riddle, Jr., and his father J. I. Riddle, ustil recently City Commissioner, are heart broken over the affair, while all concerned, members of the stricken family and all Mexia rests under the shadow of a sad shock.

MINE DISTRICT QUIET AS WALK OUT IS BEGUN

NOT A WHEEL TURNS BUT DISSATISFACTION REIGNS IN REGION

155,000 Miners Respond

Miners Feel Some Progress Has Been Made Even Prior to Pinchot Conference

By A. ROBBINS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 1.—Not a wheel turned in the mines and collieries of the anthracite region today.

Practically every one of the 155,000 hard coal workers obeyed the strike order, which went into effect at midnight and an ominous silence prevailed this morning where usually the air is filled with shrieks of mine whistles calling the men to work.

"Company men"—monthly employes—and maintenance men, allowed by the union to remain on the job, were at work putting the finishing touches on the preparations to close the collieries. Mules which have not seen daylight for a year were being hoisted out of mines and the last cars of coal in the breakers were being loaded.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 1.—The peace parley between miners and operators adjourned until Wednesday, after both sides requested the action.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 1.—A growing feeling of dissatisfaction perturbed miner and operator headquarters here today, as 155,000 men in the anthracite field left their jobs and the peace conference attempted new negotiations.

While the miners and operators caucused prior to meeting Governor Pinchot, acting as mediator, both sides privately expressed pessimism.

Both sides meet with Governor Pinchot in the same conference room at 10 a. m. today.

The miners feel that some progress has been made in the five hours and a half conference of Friday. The operators indicated they will not accept any compromise which might embarrass the position they took at the beginning of the negotiations at Atlantic City a week ago.

The miners, from their statements, do not appear reluctant to resume negotiations—in fact they invite them.

The operators hold to the opinion that if negotiations are undertaken on the basis suggested by the Governor, they will have conceded most of the points for which they have fought during the weeks of negotiations.

Both sides agree that the basic eight-hour day should be established.

The miners held to the theory that while 10 per cent flat increase is "too slight for the workers, it may be accepted as a basis upon which a contract miners' scale might be built, providing the operators will name an increase for day labor.

The operators are of the opinion that 10 per cent wage increase is too high and say they can not accept it, unless they may add to the cost of coal, in addition to being assured of yearly arbitration.

Japan Stricken By Quake Of Unprecedented Power Yokahama Is Now Aflame

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 1.—Practically all of Japan was shaken violently for more than an hour by an earthquake of almost unprecedented power. Communication was disrupted.

ENTIRE CITY IN FLAMES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The Japanese city of Yokahama is on fire following a terrific earthquake, according to a wireless received by Radio Corporation of America from the Japanese naval radio station at Hawaii. The message said: "Conflagration subsequent to severe earth quake is general throughout Yokahama. Practically the entire city is in flames, with many casualties." Yokahama, 17 miles from Tokio, is the center of western business and social activities in Japan. It has a population of 1,000,000. Two hundred Americans are now in Tokio. Ordinarily there is a population of 1000, but many are in the mountains on vacation.

GREEKS APPEAL TO L. OF N. ON BALKAN AFFAIR

DEMAND OF GREEKS RECEIVED BEFORE LEAGUE MEETS IN MORNING

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, Sept. 1.—The League of Nations will take up the Greco-Italian situation this afternoon.

Greece's demand for intervention by the League of Nations was received at League headquarters before the opening of the morning session and the assembled representatives of the various powers were immediately informed that the most serious problem with which the League has yet had to deal, would be presented later in the day.

The Greek appeal to the League was dispatched before the occupation of Corfu by the Italians. It asks for intervention under Articles 12, and 15, of the covenant.

The League is informed from its own sources, however, that a number of refugees were killed and wounded in the Corfu bombardment.

LABOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Labor Day will be observed generally in Mexia. The News Publishing Company, Union Barber Shops, the postoffice, banks and other institutions will close. The baseball game at Corsicana will draw large crowds from here.

Revival At First Christian Church Closes Sunday Night

The two weeks revival meeting at the First Christian church will close tonight and the public is invited to come out and enjoy, what I am sure, will be one of the best services of the meeting. Dr. Motley, of Richmond, Virginia, has been bringing us some great messages in sermon and Dr. Mitchell of Dallas has rendered a valuable service with his uplifting messages in song.

There have been about fifteen additions to the church during the meeting thus far, but more are expected Sunday. The meeting has been very successful in other ways than additioss to the church, for the membership of the church has been drawn into a closer fellowship asd inspired to do greater things for the Master by rendering more than ever before, that service of real helpfulness and loyalty, so much needed in this day on the part of all Christians, that "Righteousness," which exalteth a nation, may much more abound, and the Kingdom of our Lord increased.

We appreciate the hearty co-operation we have had from Christian people of other churches, and we wish to thank especially the Mexia News for their kindness in constantly keeping the meeting before the public by giving extensive articles concerning some of the great sermons and songs that were brought to the hearts of the people.

You are invited to attend the closing services Sunday morning and Sunday night.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

BRYAN, Texas, Sept. 1.—Disabled veterans of the world war will put up a $20,000 fund that Manuel Moon, ex-soldier, recently flogged, gets justice, according to announcement by officials of the organization.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

The cornerstone of this impressive structure, 230 by feet and 200 feet high, is to be laid Nov. 1, at Alexandria, Va. Masons are raising $1,000,000 for the memorial and an endowment. The site chosen for the monument is Shooters Hill, along the Potomac, which overlooks Washington, D. C., and Mount Vernon. The whole is inspired by the great towers built by the Greeks and Romans in ancient times, to mark the entrances to their harbors and on whose summits burning flares, which could be seen far at sea, guided the mariner. The architects are Helmle & Corbett of New York; the consulting architects are Osgood & Osgood of Grand Rapids, Mich.; the lanscape architects are Olmstead Brothers & Parker, Brookline, Mass.

ALL HUMPHREYS SHARE HOLDERS MAY SELL, TOO

LETTER TO DR. JACKSON FROM COL. HUMPHREYS TELLS OF TERMS

Deal Is "For All!"

Mexia Citizens May Be Called to Denver For Conference Regarding Proposition

Dr. R. B. Jackson has just received the following letter from Col. Humphreys, which explains itself, and which means that in the option given the Pure Oil company on the Humphreys stock, every stock holder can sell his stock at the same figure quoted, but he does not have to sell it at that price if he does not want to do so:

"Denver, Colo.,—My Dear Dr. Jackson: If the deal goes through all share holders will have the right turn their stock in with mine, even down to the one share man. It is a deal for ALL OR NONE. I could have sold my own for cash, but I simply said, 'no, we can't do that we; are a 100 per cent working unit and cannot consider asale based on les than tht entire issue." I will later request some of your citizens, posibly Judge White and Julius Desenberg, to come here os that I may fully explain the whole proposition. Many things had to be considered and I thought I was acting for the best interests of all concerned. With many good wishes to all of my Mexia friends, I am, Sincerely, A. E. Humphreys."

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY GETS ANOTHER BIG GUSHER

At 3:30 Friday, the third Ramsey lease well of the E. L. Smith Oil Company came in at Powell with a flush flow of 10,000 barrels. The bit had penetrated 51 feet in the sand when it came in a gusher.

This is the second gusher for the week for the E. L. Smith Company and the company now has three big wells on the Ramsey lease which are producing above 20,000 barrels daily. The company is now one of the largest production companies operating at Powell.

The No. 2 Ramsey will likely begin bailing today and is expected to be completed within the next 48 hours.

Brown and Maxwell Name of New Firm Of Dotcors Here

Dr. Marion M. Brown and Dr. H. C. Maxwell have recently formed a partnership here for the practice of medicine and surgery. Heretofore they have been following their professions as individuals and not as members of any particular firm. Dr. Brown has resided in Mexia and practiced his profession in this section for several years. Dr. Maxwell came here from Sour Lake about two years ago. The offices of the firm of doctors will be maintained in rooms 205-6-7 City National Bank building.

W. W. Mason Now Associated With Judge I. W. Keys

Keys and Mason is the name of the former law firm known as Keys and Bailey. W. W. Mason, who has been with the firm for the past year or more, is now associated with I. W. Keys, being recently made a member of the firm. Dick Bailey, formerly associated with Mr. Keys, left several months ago for Los Angeles where he is now practicing his profession. Both members of the present firm are well and favorably known here and have been connected with many prominent cases in the courts of this section of Texas. They maintain their offices at the same stand at which was located Keys and Bailey, in the Nussbaum building.

Miss Cathreene McGrail and Miss Genevieve Hughes were Dallas visitors Friday and Saturday.

M. C. Ellis of Petroleum Supply Co., is visiting his parents in Okmulgee, Okla.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR LABOR DAY

"Be kindly affection one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."—Romans 12:10-11.

PROHIBITION AND SAVINGS

Savings deposits in the banks of the United States June 30 this year totaled $17,300,000,000 compared with $16,620,000,000 on the same date the previous year—a gain of $680,000,000 in 12 months, or 4.1 per cent. The average balance in all savings, state and national banks and trust companies, approximate $500. The savings aggregate the highest ever known—and this in dry United States which wets predicted a few years ago would be ruined by prohibition. It was prophesied that business would be prostrated if saloons were closed and men would be out of employment. The country has had three and a half years of prohibition and today there is a job at good wages for every man and savings banks reflect such prosperity as was never before known. Over in wet England a million unemployed men want work and can not get it.

COOLIDGE WILL ENFORCE DRY LAW

President Calvin Coolidge has announced his purpose to carry out the Harding policies. With Mr. Harding's strong pronouncements on law enforcement made in his Denver and Seattle addresses in mind, this declaration from Mr. Coolidge is reassuring to all citizens who are standing with the government in its warfare against the minority who are intent upon overriding one of the fundamental laws of the land.

His attitude toward law enforcement is well known. The message he delivered on the subject when as Governor of Massachusetts he vetoed the 2.75 per cent beer bill passed by the legislature of that state, is a classic. In that message Governor Coolidge said among other things:

"The authority of the law is questioned in these days all too much. The binding obligation of obedience against personal desire is denied in many quarters. If these doctrines prevail organized government, all liberty, all security are at an end. Force alone will prevail. Can those entrusted with the gravest authority set any example save that of the sternest obedience to law? Can Massachusetts afford to take any position which may turn out to be, which can anywhere be interpreted to be an act of nullification?"

This declaration is in harmony with the declaration expressed by his fallen chief just a few weeks ago. It indicates that under his leadership the administration will cctinue its policy of strict enforcement of the law.

WHY RENTS ARE HIGHER

Discussing the question of rents, the Galveston News declares that "too great a proportion of the average person's income goes for a place to live."

The problem of high rentals is not confined to the corporate limits of Mexia, however, they are possibly higher in the business district, in some instances, than they should be for the good of Mexia as a whole. Out in the residence district, houses are limited. In fact, it is doubtful if there is a vacant residence in Mexia today. There is pitifully little home building going on, too, which fact contributes to rental charges which are not at all out of line with the supply.

The Houston Post discussing the same problem says:

There was a time when the always interesting actuaries, who tell earners how to parcel out their money for the necessaries and incidents of living, estimated 20 per cent of the family income as a fair allottment for rent.

The toll of the landlord now, however, is not determined by one's income, but rather by some new and inexorable conditions which are not pointing in the direction of cheaper rents.

The tenant of the cities is not apt to consider himself a taxpayer, but that is just exactly what he is, and he is the very person that taxation hits hardest.

When assessments are increased to the landlord, he proceeds immediately to pass it on to the tenant.

When the landlord settles with the tax collector, he pays from the rent he has received from his tenant.

When the tenant goes to the polls and votes for bond issues, he need not think he is passing the buck to somebody else. He might as well say with his ballot: "This bond issue for which I vote means additional taxes on the home that I am renting and I will have to pay it." For that is exactly what he will have to do.

Taxes on business property are included in the rents, and then the shopkeeper must include them in his costs of doing business and pass them on to his customers.

Every home or apartment tenant pays the taxes on the property that he inhabits.

Rents have increased because taxes have risen to levels never reached before, and when higher taxes are assessed upon property the tenant must pay or vacate, regardless of what percentage of his income they may be.

Then another cause of high rents is the unprecedented cost of building. Mechanics' wages ranging from $10 to $15 a day make the cost of building very much higher than formerly. That means that the house involves a much greater investment of the owner's capital. Therefore, when he fixes the rental, he counts the investment in the house upon which he must receive a reasonable return, plus taxes, repairs, insurance, etc.

As a rule, landlords are not earning half the net return from their investments in property that people think they do. The rent seems high, but the government is steadily increasing its demand upon the owner, and the owner must increase his exaction of the tenant or have the property sold for taxes.

The only relief for the tenant is to build his own home, else scrutinize more carefully all proposed bond issues, and to make himself heard when choosing public servants who are invested with the authority to assess and collect taxes.

Keep it in mind: The tenant pays the taxes on the home he inhabits; the customer pays the taxes on the store at which he trades. Both tenant and customer are paying the wages prevalent in the building trades.

There are some people who do not class the tenants among the real taxpayers, but the home tenants are the real taxpayers, so far as the homes they inhabit are concerned. Their landlords are merely deputy tax collectors for the State, county, city, school district and navigation district.

BEAUTY SPOTS OF CANADIAN ROCKIES LURE NOTED ARTISTS

ARTISTS AT BANFF (LEFT TO RIGHT) W. LANGDON KIHN; R. M. KIMBEL, BELMORE BROWNE, CARL RUNGIUS.
CARL RUNGIUS
BELMORE BROWNE'S STUDIO, BANFF

Noted artists, famous moving picture directors and expert scenic photographers, like thousands of tourists, have succumbed to the lure of the innumerable beauties of Banff and the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Artists in increasing numbers each year spend the summer on the trail in the mountains transferring these beauties to canvas. For seventeen years Carl Rungius, celebrated painter of wild animals in their native haunts, has been a regular visitor to Banff. Now he lives there most of the year and has built his own bungalow and studio. In 1921 Rungius won the $1,000 Altman prize, but, being foreign born, was disqualified, whereupon the National Academy of Design bought the painting for $1,000 and it now hangs in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington.

Belmore Browne, artist, author explorer and conqueror of Mt. McKinley, 20,300 feet, lives in his own bungalow-studio in Banff the year round except when exhibiting in New York. He and Rungius both study the mountain goats, sheep, deer and bear in their wilderness homes and paint them and their majestic scenic backgrounds. Richard M. Kimbel, landscape painter, has spent two summers in Banff and is painting at Lake O'Hara, near Lake Louise, and last year W. Langdon Kihn lived a month on the Stoney Indian reservation making pastel portraits of the big chiefs, little pappooses, squaws and guides. Leonard M. Davis, who paints wonderful landscapes in Alaska and the Canadian Pacific Rockies with a palette knife, has joined the Banff art colony and expects to make his winter home in near-by Calgary.

The lure of Canada's Switzerland drew John Singer Sergeant, R. A., to beautiful Lake O'Hara, in the heart of the Great Divide, and with his easel planted in the white and pink heather of an Alpine meadow 6,600 feet above sea level the world renowned painter devoted ten days to painting this exquisite jade-green lake and the towering mountains in which it is cupped. Charles W. Simpson, R. C. A., of Montreal; Oliver Dennett Grover, of Chicago; Philip R. Goodwin, Edward Potthast and Albert Groll, of New York, and many other painters of note have found inspiration in this scenic wonderland. As for those humbler artists, the tourists with cameras, they are to be seen snapshotting everywhere in the bungalow camps, by the lakeside and along the trails making beautiful pictures which inspire their envious friends to visit Banff and do likewise.

idge vs Mack Bennett.

3655B—Lois Faulkes vs Dennis E. Faulkes.

3656A—J. P. Yelldell et al vs Kirby Petroluem Co., et al.

3657A—M. A. Deis et al vs Kirby Petroluem Co., et al.

3658A—W. G. Ross et al vs Kirby Petroluem Co., et al.

3658B—Mrs. Jessie Rich vs C. S. Rich.

3659A—Chas. B. Gaddis vs W. W. Hinchliffe.

3661—AJ. G. Moffett et al vs B. J. Williams.

3662A—Bonnie Seay vs J. D. Seay.

3663B—Clyde Earls vs N. M. Earls.

3664A—Bertie Metlock vs Harvey Metlock.

3665A—Jim Winn vs Lavonia Lee Winn.

3666A—Elsie Walker vs Joseph H. Walker.

3667A—C. A. Britt vs Rebeca Britt.

3668B—Eula Crandell vs Frank Crandell.

3669B—Maggie Anderson vs Lonza Anderson.

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3671B—Clyde Gindratt vs Ellen Gindratt.

3672B—Mary Eva Herbert vs Earl Herbert.

3673B—Hercules Supply Co., vs Mexia Lone Star Oil Syndicate al.

3674A—Jack C. Storey vs Beatrice Storey.

3675A—C. J. Evans vs Robert Evans.

3676B—Mrs. Mabel Lively vs Edward Lively.

3677B—Clifton Thomas vs Mandy Thomas.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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Governor Neff declares that the wave of lawlessness that is sweeping over the state is due to laxity of local officers in enforcing the laws. Very true, but does he expect local "officers" to enforce the laws when they themselves are busy helping the violators in breaking them down, as was evident when a county attorney and a sheriff were recently gathered in a raid by Rangers as being members of the law breaking gang.

At last we've located ourselves geographically, and know exactly where we're at. Mineral Wells is in the wet section of the State.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Not very far from Somervell county where they have cisterns stocked with ice cold beer.

Dispatches tell us that a lone man, single handed and in board daylight held up a train near Winters. But he did not need a gun at all. He could have stepped out and grabbed the hind end of that train as it eased by him and stopped it. Didger ever ride on that train?

We don't know how it feels to have a million dollars in our pocket, but we'd be satisfied to feel as rich and important once more as we felt the first time we had a quarter to spend at a lemonade stand at a country picnic."—Mineral Wells Index.

Yes, and we'd give a King's ransom—if we had it—to possess once more the ostrich-like appetite and digestion we used to bring to bear upon the fried chicken and "calf slobber custard" at the country picnics. Go way, town grub, you done los' yo' tas.'—Terrell Transcript.

The Transcript man shore has been to them country picnics, or he would't know so much about calf slobber custard pie. And as he just had all of his teeth pulled he may have to resort to it again until Dr. Charlie Burbank, or some other Terrell dentist can fit him up with some new grinders.

From St. Louis comes the prediction that Coolidge and Ralston will be the republican and democratic nominees, respectively, in 1924. Who is Ralston, anyway?

Our advertising friends will please bear in mind that the edition of The News Sunday will be the largest ever issued from any establishment in the State. It will comprise eight pages of interesting and instructive matter, consisting of leading editorials, record of local events, telegraphic dispatches market reports, etc.—Galveston News 50 years ago.

What do you thing of that? Eight pages considered a mammoth special edition. But that was before linotype machines were even thought of. What was a Sunday Special for the Galveston News in those days is a daily feat for this and other small city dailies now.

A post card mailed at Astoria, Long Island, fourteen years ago, has just reached its destination at Wilmerding, Pa. Uncle Sam can make a little better time than that now, since the airplane has been brought into use for carrying the mails.

We read of the death of August Luchow in New York. Do you remember Luchow's in Fourteenth street, almost opposite Tammany hall? Way back yonder, we mean- Do you remember pig knuckles and sauerkraut? Do you remember the cheese? The sausages? The Marcobrunner, Zeltinger and Hockheimer? And do you remember the Wurzburger and Pilsener in foaming seidels? Old Luchow is dead. We knew him well.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

But "them days are gone forever."

More Forcible Than Elegant.

A Georgia farmer got made because "pettin partis" were using his property too much, and posted this sign which no doubt had the desired effect:

"Trespaser's will be persekuted to the full extent of 2 mean mongrel dorges which ain't never been ovarly soshibil with strangers and 1 dubbel barlet shotgun which ain't loaded with no sofy pillers. Dam, if I ain't tired of this hel raisin' on my proputy."

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending August 28:

3653A—First State Bank of Coolidge vs George Besnett.

3654A—First State Bank of Coolidge vs Mack Bennett.

Labor Day Specials

This Monday Only

Gold plated Gillette Safety Razors, complete in vest pocket leatherette container. Special this sale 89c

For the School Boy or Girl

FOUNTAIN PENS, 14 kt. gold pen points, self filler, fitted with ring or clip. Special for this sale 98c

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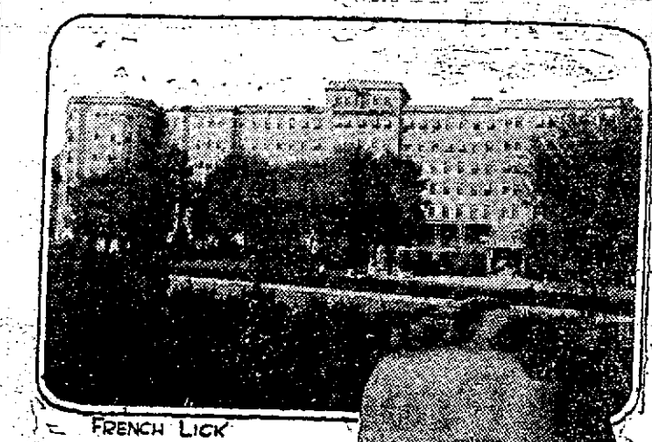
TWO BOYS BURNED TO DEATH PLAYING INDIANS.

Above—Scene of tragedy
Below—Richard Foreman & Caleb Hubbard.

While crossing a field near Spring Lake, N. J., Richard Foreman, 17; Caleb Hubbard, 18; Willie Hubbard, 14, Caleb's brother, and Charles Spindler, 11, began playing "Indians." Richard Foreman and Caleb Hubbard tied the other boys to trees and set fire to a little excelsior around them, not realizing that the ground was oil soaked from a neighboring gas works. Before they could beat out the flames the two boys burned to death.

PHILANTHROPY AND SOCIAL UPLIFT PROGRAM OF FRATERNAL CONGRESS



FRENCH LICK

W. R. SHIRLEY

CHICAGO.—Expansion of philanthropic activities, inculcation of a spirit of greater brotherhood, elimination of commercialism, more co-operation and harmony and promotion of a better citizenship will be the program of the National Fraternal Congress for the coming year.

This was the statement of W. R. Shirley of Muskogee, Okla., vice-president of the Congress which will hold its twenty-fifth annual convention at French Lick, Ind., from August 27 to 30. Mr. Shirley, it is believed, will be elected president of the organization at this meeting.

"Fraternalism," said Mr. Shirley, "is faced with a challenge to fulfill its mission. We must return to the fundamentals of service and brotherhood to justify our existence. The work of fraternalism must be nationalized on the ideal that all men are brothers. Education and philanthropy for the uplift of all people are the means of bringing fraternalism back to its former place of influence and putting it on the road to greater things.

"We must dedicate ourselves more to the alleviation of human want and misery, to the conservation of childhood, the salvaging of the under priviliged, the care of the aged, infirm and indigent. We must co-operate more with the community, state and nation in campaigns of thrift, individual and public health and in the development of a more unselfish, vigorous and militant citizenship. The fraternal system of America has a membership of more than ten million. The potential power of such a group to render service is beyond calculation."

The National Fraternal Congress, Mr. Shirley pointed out, was organized twenty-five years ago and represents nearly every fraternal insurance society in the United States. It represents insurance protection estimated at $50,000,000.

ANNOUCEMENTS FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday and all during the week:

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A class for every age. Superintendent Huchingson urges a full attendance. Children bring your parents. Parents bring your children.

Pastor Jeffres will fill the pulpit both Morning and evening services.

Morning service 11 a. m.

Subject, A Conquering Church.

Evening service 8 p. m.

Subject, Look and Live.

The Pastor is very anxious for all Baptists in Mexia to enlist in some kind of service, and those who have never moved their membership here to come and line up with the church.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday 7 p. m.

Monday night, 8 p. m. at the church, all members of the church and other Christians of the town are asked to meet the pastor to organize a Workers Band for the coming revival.

Tuesday afternoon, 3 p. m. at the church, all boys and girls will meet to organize Junior Choir.

Tuesday night, 8 p. m. at the church, all singers are asked to meet, whether you are Baptist or not. If you will help with the Music during our coming revival, meet us there. Also any who play musical instruments, come and bring them, that we may organize an orchestra.

Wednesday night, 8 p. m. at church, regular mid-week prayer services.

Thursday and Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the church, young folks prayer meetings.

Cottage prayer meetings for the ladies, the places of meeting to be announced later.

At 8 p. m. at the church mens' prayer meetings.

Everything is being put in readiness and all forces organized for the coming of the Garrison-Carrol Evangelist party, who will conduct a series of revival services, commencing Sunday Sept. 9th.

Watch for the announcements further regarding these services.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET MONDAY

The Central Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the church. A full attendance of the ladies of the congregation is earnestly requested.

R. T. Griffith of Dallas is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Griffith, for a few days.

Captain Scott Reed, county attorney, was up from Groesbeck today mingling with his many Mexia friends.

Nine Automobiles Bring Waco Party To Shrine Party

The party from Waco, attending the Reed Banquet, given by the Mexia Shrine club, included the following Nobles who came in nine automobiles: Jack Heyman, Joe Heyman, R. E. Adams, D. R. Cooper, N. M. Cawthon, R. R. East, Walter Crippen, R. L. Clayton, C. W. Percy, York Skinner, S. R. Spence, A. H. B. Corneleus, Harry Garrison, L. L. Linn, E. D. Burkett, J. T. Bergstrom, Bevard Miller, E. E. Pattison, W. E. Garkhuff, Gibson Gayle, Fred Winkle, H. D. Jennings, Howard Lake, H. W. Hackbarth, W. F. Quebe, E. M. McCracken, H. F. Askew, J. M. Walsh, T. E. Keabey, L. C. Prickett, J. A. Moore, A. Hoffman, Robert Cowan.

Eastern Star Monday Night

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night at 8 o'clock. Officers are urged, members specially requested and visitors will be welcome. W. M.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two congenial ladies, convenient to schools.

Knights Templar Meet Tues. Night

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, next Tuesday night, September 4. Besides regular business there will be work in the Red Cross degree. All members are urged to attend, and visitors will be welcome. W. R. STOREY, E. C.

ROOM AND BOARD—For teachers. Opposite high school. also 2 nice large rooms for light housekeeping with kitchenette. Prices reasonable. 701 Grayson St. Phone 447-W. 2L7

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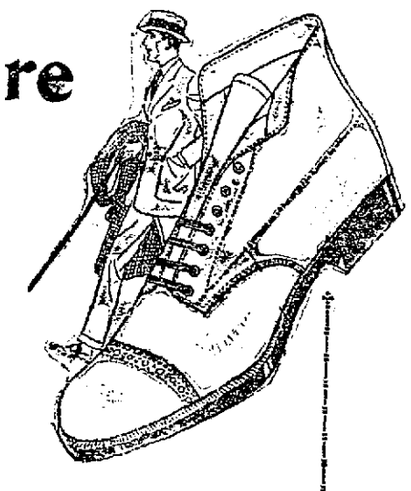

We Expect Every Pair to Make a Friend for Us.

Every pair of shoes we sell must make a friend or continue a friendship, or we want to know the reason why.

We have good shoes fairly priced. Lots of different styles—new lines as well as the "stand-bys." We know how to fit them and guarantee satisfaction. We're sure you'll like our ideas of service.

The New Fall Styles Are Ready Now!
STEP IN AND SEE THEM.

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MEXIA, TEXAS

Fall Styles Are Interesting

Coats, Suits and Frocks this season are amazingly tiered and pleated, for to be smart one must have one or the other.

You may be sure of finding faithful portrayals of the newest modes, cleverly interpreted to suit the individual.

Just Received

We unboxed Saturday a clever lot of the very latest Fall Styles in Silk Dresses—be sure and see these. They are the last word in fashion—styles that will make instant appeal, splendid values at—

$29.50 - $34.50 - $39.50

See The New Kiddie Clothes

You will find here, the very latest styles in clothes for the kiddies.

—New Silk and Velvet combinations

—New Serge and Velour combinations

—Clever Models of Velvet in the panty styles

—Wash Suits—Play Suits—Peter Pan Suits for boys—all are here in a big variety of the season's wanted styles and colors.

These are clever models in the Panty styles—all new Fall colors in excellent quality gingham—sizes 2 to 6—special values, each—$1.69

Clever Styles In New Fall Slippers

We have now on display dozens of the season's newest styles in ladies Fall Slippers.

Suede leather in black Otter, Log Cabin, Cinnamon are here in a number of clever styles—hose to match.

Then we show satins and satin combinations in black and brown—black kidskin in a number of styles—in fact our splendid showing of Fall Footwear reveals all the season's very latest modes.,

Always Glad to show you.

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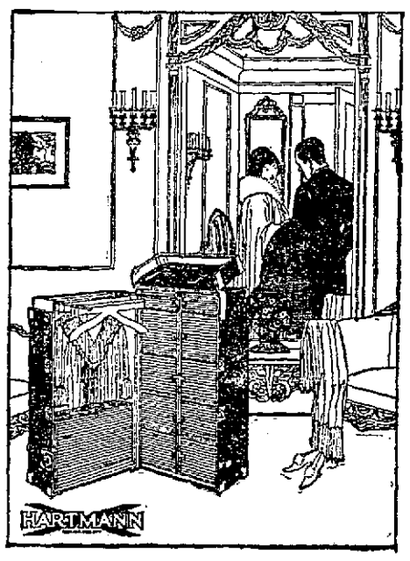

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—Bags and Suit Cases on sale too

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MEXIA, TEXAS

"40 Years Service in Mexia"

Don't Miss The Greatest Photodrama Ever Produced----

Mrs. WALLACE REID IN "HUMAN WRECKAGE"

OPERA HOUSE
Commencing Monday Sept. 3

Piercing deep under the surface of superficiality and fiction into the throbbing heart of humanity itself, this master photodrama will plunge you to the very brink of the Inferno of Human Experience and sweep you up to the dizziest heights of sublime emotion possible for mortals to reach.

It tears away a veil of shrinking reserve and hurls on the screen the secrets of the seared soul of a wonderful woman—a woman who bares to the world her innermost feelings so that others may never be faced with the terrible curse of narcotics.

It throbs with human interest! It vibrates with emotional chords—it trembles with rushing power! It surges with dramatic conflict! It whirls with breathless action! It whips with cutting truth! It crashes with towering thrills!

For two years, Mrs. Wallace Reid waged her own battle against this insidious monster whose tenacles reach out into every quarter of our nation, sucking the life-blood of talent and youth. Mrs. Reid lost her fight. Because she lost, she now submerges herself and her grief in the production of a photodrama so powerful, so compelling, that its mighty influence for good in the world is inestimable.

See The Drug Demon Dragged from Its Den and Scourged Unmercifully!

A cross-section of throbbing human experience! Here is drama built out of the very fabric of life. Stripped of reserve, born of the nobility of a woman's soul, and dedicated to the cause of saving other lives from the unspeakable curse of narcotics.

Played by a perfect cast, including Mrs. Wallace Reid, James Kirkwood, Bessie Love and a host of others, "Human Wreckage" is not only the most crashing blow ever delivered against the narcotic evil—not only the most gigantic theatrical attraction ever produced—it is REAL! It lives! You must see it!!

This Great Picture Will Be Shown at

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd *AND ALL THIS WEEK*

Special Music by a 7-Piece Orchestra Throughout the Week.

Karem Temple Band Makes Delightful Music At Reed Banquet

Farewell Occasion Is One Long to be Remembered by Shriners Assembled Here

Thursday night, August 30, 1923, will be a date long remembered by the Nobles of the Mexia Shrine Club and especially by Noble William Reed. It was an occasion arranged in his honor and was one of the most enjoyable, inspirational and brilliant affairs yet staged by the Shriners of this immediate section of Texas. Nobles were present from a half a dozen or more temples and nine automobiles brought the Karem contingent from Waco. With the Waco party came the Karem band which contributed the music for the occasion. The numbers presented were of the highest order and were applauded generously. W. F. Quebe, Recorder for Karem Temple, L. C. Puckett, member of the Supreme Council, and other distinguished Shriners were present.

Hon. Frank Bolton, President of the Mexia Shrine Club, was toastmaster at the banquet and presided over the program which took place at the Majestic Hotel, beginning at 8:00 p. m. He did so with characteristic liveliness and dignity and the occasion was one of delightful fellowship and festivity.

Following the invocation, dinner was served. Then Noble Bolton introduced Hardy Eubanks, successor to William Reed, as Secretary of the Humphreys Oil Company. Mr. Eubanks spoke on

William Reed The Man

Noble Eubanks spoke in a practical and most impressive manner, which due to his intimacy with his subject, enabled him to acquaint everyone present very intimately with "William Reed, the Man."

In part he said:

Mr. Chairman and Nobles:

I esteem it a great honor to appear on this program tonight, but I do so with some degree of uneasiness, owing to the bigness of my subject, "William Reed, the Man," and the lack of preparation on my part.

What few remarks that I will attempt to make will be purely extemporaneous, as I have not had time to make any preparation whatever on this subject. I think Mr. Reed will bear me out, in this regard, that I have had such a whirl-wind of things running through my mind in the last few days, I have had other things to think of other than after dinner speaking.

It has been my honor and pleasure to be intimately acquainted, and to some extent associated with Noble Reed for the last eighteen months, and never in my experience have I known a man of a higher sense of honor, a man more sterling in manly qualities, or a man more cultured in the tenets of true American Citizenship. His honor is unquestionable. I should probably apoligize to Noble Reed for telling this occurance, but I recall a very short time ago he and I were approached on a proposition of a rather high handed nature, from which we could have profited financially, but no sooner had the proposition been put up to us than Noble Reed, in his matter of fact way declined same, stating that this proposition was not an honest one, and was a proposition in which no TRUE MASON OR GENTLEMAN could participate in.

He is a thinker,—thinks out the things of life that are worth while, and not an automatic doer of things as most of us are prone to be in this fast and new day through which we are pasing. He is not an idealist, but he has his own ideas, and obeys them, lives out those ideas, and not in them. He is one of the brainiest men, in my opinion, that has ever camped in Mexia, regardless of the many financiers that we have had in our midst. He is a lovelable fellow, and we love him, and as he goes back East to his family and friends, we realize our loss, but we also realize that our loss will be their gain. We hate to lose him from our midst, but we wish for him and his family all the happiness and success in life that is due a good and Noble Man.

Noble Bolton followed with a splendid tribute to

"William Reed, The Mason."

In part he said:

Nobels:

We have gathered together at this banquet to pay a tribute of love and respect to our distinguished brother, William Reed, a Noble of Kismet Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. and a 33rd degree Mason, of the Northern Jurisdiction. Brother Reed received his Masters degree 1906, was made a 32nd degree Mason in 1907; a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in 1909; received his chapter degrees in 1912; High Priest in 1915, Venerable Master Knights Rose Croix 1918-1919-1920; and made an Inspector General 33rd degree Mason in 1920.

My brothers, this is the highest honor that can be conferred upon a Mason and is only given as a reward for faithful services and unselfish devotion to the cause of Scottish Masonry, and it means that he has put in years of labor and love to the cause of which it is dedicated.

Our illustrious brother has been in our city nearly two years and has always taken an active part in Masonic Circles and we deeply appreciate having been associated with him, and shall miss him upon his return to his old home in New York.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Bolton's remarks and on behalf of the Mexia Shrine Club, Mr. Reed was presented with a handsome gold Shrine Emblem, with the engraving "Affectionately Mexia Shrine Club." The Scimitar of the Emblem being drapped with a silk American flag.

The presentation was made in beautiful and sincere simplicity, many eyes showing a mist of lofty sentiment, as Mr. Bolton tendered the handsome gift and as Noble Reed accepted it, first tenderly kissing the flag, after which he remarked that he liked that which he saw above the mirror better than that which he saw in it.

Noble Reed's Response

Mr. Reed spoke as follows:

Nobles:

I have been a Mason and Shriner a great many years, presided over many functions, and attended banquets in honor of distinguished craftsmen, but in all that time this is the first party in which I have been especially singled out, and in spite of the ample notice I had, I am embarrassed.

It seems very strange to me that you fellows down here who have known me only a year and a half should be so thoughtful and kind. Withal that New York men are inclined to be so self satisfied we really are provincial. I wish that some of my Northern Brothers could have had my experience here. The courtesies and kindnesses I have been shown will be one of my pleasantest memories.

You know I take Masonary very seriously. It means a great deal in my life, and my chief ambition is to live in such manner that people can say, "he is a good Mason and a Shriner."

I was brought up in very religious surroundings, a constant attendant at a ritualistic Episcopal church, and took an active part in the services. When I was made a Mason, I determined that I would never let Masonry take the place of religion. However, with the passing of the years I became so familiar with some of the clergy, and under somewhat unfortunate conditions, that my enthusiasm began to cool, and I found that the attitude toward life exemplified by the Lodge more nearly represented my aspirations. That really is wrong—it shouldn't be, but, notwithstanding my convictions, in the very broadness of Masonry I found a consolidation that the limitations of Creed failed to give. I believe that right now our country, and in fact, the whole wohld, is facing a condition that the Churches must recognize, that they must consolidate their efforts and adopt more and more the broad solid foundation on which Masonry is built—"I believe in God." Masonry shouldn't take the place of religion, but there is an appeal in it that finds a response in men's thoughts today, because it doesn't impose innumerable conditions. In the Lodge a man is your Brother, not a Baptist, or a Methodist. But human society always has been very jealous and even we are not entirely free from that taint. In our own case every State has its Soverign Grand Lodge. Every attempt to create a General Grand Lodge has failed. Living in perfect harmony with each other we wont join hands and make a complete circle. The York Rite comes nearer to that goal, but even in the Scottish Rite we have two jurisdictions in the U. S., although fortunately in perfect accord. But here is the saving grace, there is only one Shrine and the discipline is absolute. For years we have been regarded as a society out for fun only,—not Masonry itself, but membership in the order being a prerequisite. Of course we know we have more serious purposes, and I think the time may be near when we shall have to stand up and be counted as inexorable exponents of law and orderly procedure. If anything like that should ever hapen, the Shrine might easily be the vehicle for Masonic expression by reason of its solidarity. And so while you continue to have your good times let there be a steady undercurrent of serious purpose which shall make the title "Noble" have a double meaning.

I wish I could find words to thank you sufficiently for all the nice things you have said and done. I am going away tomorrow, and above all things else, what I pray for is that I shall leave behind me as happy recollections as I take away.

One of your Nobles sent me a copy of Robert Burns' address to the Brethren of St. James Lodge, which applies equally well to you and me.

Adieu! a heart-warm fond adieu;
Dear brothers of the Mystic Shrine;
Ye favored, enlighten'd few,
Companions of my social joy;
Tho' I to distant parts must hie,
Pursuing Fortune's slidd'ry ba';
With melting heart, and brimful eye,
I'll mind you still, tho' far awa.

Oft have I met your social band,
And spent the cheerful festive night;
Oft, honour'd with supreme command,
Presided O'er the sons of light;
And by that hieroglyphic Bright,
Which none but Craftsmen ever saw
Strong mem'ry on my heart shall write
Those happy scenes, when far awa.

May Freedom, Harmony, and Love,
Unite you in the grand Design,
Beneath th' Omniscient Eye above,
The glorious Architect Divine,
That you may keep th' unerring line,
Still rising by the plummet's law,
Till order bright completely shine,
Shall be my pray'r far awa.

And you, farewell! whose merits claim
Justly, that highest badge to wear;
Heav'n bless your honour'd noble name,
To Masonry and Mexia dear!
A last request permit me here,
When yearly ye assemble a',
One song, I ask it with a tear,
To him, the Brother that's far awa.

Following the response by Mr. Reed, A. Garland Adair, of the Mexia Daily News, was introduced to speak on

"William Reed, The Citizen."

He said:

My acquaintance with the honored guest of this occasion conveys to me the impression that he is an unassuming citizen who prefers to be discussed in an impersonal manner,—one of a class,—rather than to hear extolled any virtues which he may personally possess.

I shall, therefore, rid myself of the embarrassment naturally attendant upon any public declaration of love and affection by one man for another by simply calling to mind some of the outstanding qualities of sterling citizenship which we see in "William Reed, the Citizen."

There has not been, it seems to me, a time since our government was founded when it was so appropriate to deify the virtues of true, tried and trustworthy citizens as just now. They are nation builders and nation builders are what the world needs today more than at any other time since the middle ages.

The conditions in Europe are chaotic. Soon the sound of battle may be stirring the Balkans in the next European war. The great flood of the late world war has washed away boundaries and landmarks and institutions and traditions; and we now see here and there emerging from its receding waves, new and sometimes appalling shapes on which we are building new civil organizations. We wonder if we are building enduringly?

To build for all time, the citizens of America must cling to the ideals of the fathers. We are becoming an ease loving, luxury seeking people. We wonder should the founders of this country,—the men who wrote the Constitution of the United States and who signed it, most of whom were Masons,—look down upon this assemblage and our present civilization, whether they would approve of the manner in which we are carrying on today. They would no doubt be amazed at the progress that we have made in many respects, but would they not be alarmed at the drift from the old ideals that formed the strong fortress for America in illustrious years that are gone.

The guest of this banquet, at the Rotary luncheon Thursday, referred to the people of Texas as a religiously inclined citizenship. It is true likewise of the entire nation, wherever the emblems of this great order have been carried. A great theologian once wrote: "God Almighty writes a legible hand. All over the walls of this republic we find the handwriting of God. We find it in our state papers, in the words spoken by our statesmen, on the coins we circulate, in the songs that we sing, in the literature that has been written and in the aspirations of our citizens." Far more than any other nation [illegible]

National Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

DOROTHY DALTON

IN

"FOG BOUND"

DOROTHY DALTON in a role of conspicuous backbone. Fighting her way past countless obstacles to a great happiness.

Beautiful scenes at Florida's exclusive beaches. Showing society in reckless revels, breath-taking in their daring and their extravagant backgrounds.

A brilliant supporting cast, including David Powell, Martha Mansfield, and Maurice Costello.

An Irvin Willat production—by Jack Bechdolt
Scenario by Paul Dickey

Also Topics of the Day, News and a Good Comedy
Admission: Children 10c, Adults 33c

Millinery Opening

Monday, September 3rd, we will have on display our entire stock of new Fall Millinery, and we most cordially invite you to view this showing.

Replete in every detail, it tells the story of the newest in fashions for Fall and Winter, as to materials most popular, colors and modes that are favored.

Because you want to know what is newest, an inspection of this exhibit will prove instructive as well as interesting since it serves as an authentic guide for your purchase of appeal for the coming season.

Any assistance which we can render in helping you to see the millinery displayed will be gladly given. Your own judgment of values and beauty offered will be the only urge toward making a purchase.

New arrivals continue to lend added interest to each showing. This great display will be on our balcony floor.

HICKMAN'S

"THE LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOP"

213 EAST COMMERCE STREET

country, we have been a God loving nation. A nation of Christian ideals. We view with alarm the fact that citizens are so solicitous of their own rights but so forgetful of their duties. They forget the two are reciprocal, every right gained ought to mean a duty assumed, and it is only when the sense of duty balances the assertion of rights that society is healthy and that citizens are genuinely happy. The burden of government rests upon all citizens. The constitution placed it there and no man can shift it any more than he alone can altar that foundation document. All of us are not stockholders in the Humphreys Oil Company, but every citizen is a paid up stockholder in his country's welfare. He participates alike in her glory and her gloom and shares alike in her prosperity and her need. Therefore, "He alone deserves to be great who either saves or serves his state." "He who saves his country saves all things, and all things saved do bless him; he who lets his country die, lets all things die, and all things dying curse him."

We have had the supreme felicity of entertaining here tonight a citizen who has been one of us for several months and who beforehand was a worthy citizen of another worthy state. We shall not soon forget this occasion nor the impression for better citizenship he has laid upon us. As he leaves the Southland we sincerely hope that he will have found his residence among us profitable to him as a man, and that he returns to New York a better citizen; one who has learned full well the beauty of that delightful din of national music, the strains of "Dixie" and "Marching Through Georgia" making counterpoints upon the appealing anthem of The Star Spangled Banner, and that blazing in his heart are those stirring words dear equally to Southern and Northern citizens:

"The Union of Lakes, the Union of
lands,
The Union of States None can serve;
The Union of hearts, the Union of
Hands,
And the flag of our Union forever."

Concluding the program, brief addresses were made by several visiting nobles, in which expressions of regret were offered at the loss which would be felt by Karem Temple and all Texas in the departure of the honoree of the occasion.

The Benediction

Major N. P. Houx, P. M., Springfield Lodge, before pronouncing the benediction, said:

Nobles, the president has said that I shall pronounce the benediction, and was kind enough to furnish some beautiful lines written by Bobby Burns, as being appropriate. But before doing so I want to say a few words. After listening to the beautiful address of our honor guest, and the lines from Burns used in saying good bye to us, I am reminded that there was another great poet of the British Isles, Tom Moore. It is possible that Moore the Irishman, was a cousin of Burns he Scotchman, and I am going to use a few lines from one of his great poems which I am sure will express the feelings and sentiments of this entire gathering as we say good bye to our friend and brother Shriner.

Noble Reed,
Farewell, but whenever you welcome
the hour
That Awakens the night song of mirth
in your bower,
Then think of the friends who once
welcomed it, too,
And forget their own griefs to be
happy with you.
Their griefs may return, not a hope
may remain
Of the few that have brightened their
pathway of pain,
But they never will forget the bright
vision that threw
Its enchantment around them while
mingling with you.—Moore.

The Benediction.

Oh, Thou, in whom we live and move,
Who made the sea and shore;
Thy goodness constantly we prove,
And grateful would adore.
And, if it pleases thee, Power above,
Still grant us, with such store,
The friend we trust, the fair we love,
And we desire no more. Amen.
—Burns.

A band concert by the Karem musical organization, in the lobby of the Majestic hotel, concluded the events of the evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of John C. Yeldell was a scene of jolly and good cheer, as a number of friends of the youngest daughter, Margaret, gathered to help her in the celebration of her 13th birthday, on the evening of the 30th, beginning at 4:30 p. m. A large cake had been cooked by Mrs. T. B. Chatham, into which had been placed eight different articles and made as a gift to the honoree, and the fun of each cutter getting one of the articles was the cause of much merriment and fun. After the cake had been made to look like it had been hit by a Texas Twister, the slices of cake were gathered on a platter, and served with a delightful ice cream course. Bunco was played and two prizes were offered. The first a comport, or vanity case, and the wish bone of a chicken—nicely fried brown and tempting. Both were wrapped in several folds of fancy paper, and tied with a profusion of blue ribbon. The main prize was awarded to Miss Margaret Smith and the booby prize to Miss Mary Anna Murphy. Those present were Misses Mary Anna Murphy, Margaret Smith, Louise Maddox, Genevieve Hughes, Louella Frances Chatham, Huberta Berry, Alice Claire Winslow, besides the honoree. Misses Bertie Crider, Helen Mackey, and Alice Yeldell assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests. A delightful time was enjoyed and all went away wishing the young honoree would live a hundred years, and have a birthday every week, if it was possible.

WATER CHASE IN "FOG BOUND"

A water chase in a dense fog with a suspected murderer and a sheriff's posse as principals is but one of many thriling episodes in Dorthy Dalton's new Paramount starring picture, "Fog Bound," coming to the National Theatre for two days, opening Monday. David Powell, as the leading man in the picture, is the pursued, and among the pursuers are Maurice Costello, Jack Richardson, Willard Cooley and Warren Cook, all playing principal roles. Irvin Wilat directed the production, and Paul Dickey wrote the scenario from the short story by Jack Bechdtolt.

Rev. Wm. E. Thompson, an old Limestone man, but for the past two years a citizen of Henderson, Texas, is here visiting relatives, and old friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Denning, Mother Of Seventeen Children, Celebrates Eighty-seventh Birthday, Aug. 26th

The children of Mrs. Elizabeth Denning gave her a birthday dinner Sunday, August 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denning, 610 East Rusk street.

She was 87 years old on August 25th. She was born in Frederick, Md. She is the mother of 17 children, 13 boys and 4 girls. Nine children are living, six were present on her birthday, ten grandchildren and one great grand child.

A big birthday cake was in the center of the table which was decorated in white and pink. The cake had 87 on it made with little white and pink candles .

She received several very useful gifts. A nice dress, hat and a years, subscription to the Mexia Daily News, were among the gifts.

Those present were. The honoree, Mrs. Elizabeth Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Denning, Marlin, Elizabeth Denning, Marlin, Eloise and Nina Frances Denning, Marlin, Mrs. Elizabeth Patton, Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Patton, Teague, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Hubbard, Little John Sanders, Hubbard, (the only great grand child present,) Mrs. Wm. Rieter, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roller, Miss Sallie Pengilly, Miss Ruth Roller, Mrs. Annie Lou Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Denning, Mrs. C. O. Denning, Mr. J. L. Hearn, Mrs. B. W. Hodges, Mr. Joe Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denning, Lucretia and Clara Frank Denning of Mexia.

Local News

Benton Jones was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Tom Prickett of Groesbeck was in the city Friday.

John Reese of Tehuacana was in the city Friday.

John Kennedy of Shiloh was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Joe Phillips was in Corsicana Thursday on business.

Howard Wright spent the day in Marlin on business Friday.

Johnson Wakefield of Groesbeck was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Geo. H. Willets and family are spending the week end in Galveston.

J. D. McElroy of Coolidge, was here Friday, seeing the aerial stunts, and mingling with old friends.

DOROTHY DALTON HAS UNIQUE ROLE IN "FOG BOUND"

The character of Gale Brenon, portrayed by Dorthy Dalton as the star in the Paramount picture, "Fog Bound," which opens a two day's run at the National Theatre Monday, is one of the most unique in motion pictures.

Gale is the daughter of a revenue officer, living with her father on a Florida orange plantation. Next door lives Roger Wainright, a wealthy New York man, played by David Powell, who has bought this neighboring plantation for the purpose of being near Gale, whom he loves. Things progress more or less smoothly between the two until after a wild night spent at a nearby Inn, Wainright finds himself a fugitive, accused of the murder of Gale's father who had conducted a raid on the resort that evening.

But Gale believes in Roger, who asserts his innocence of the crime. She aids him to escape, but later, when she learns the facts, she gives chase and finds him in his home. Officers of the law are close behind, and the girl has to do some quick thinking. It is a case of being loyal to her dead father or protecting the man she loves. Choosing the latter, Gale determines to shield her sweetheart. With the arrival of the officers comes the climax of the production—a climax that has much to do with making "Fog Bound" a picture different from anything you have yet seen.

This is an Irvin Willat production, including in the cast of supporting players Martha Mansfield, Maurice Costello and other prominent artists.

First Methodist Church

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school and prayer meeting at the usual hours.

MADE WEATHER MAN SWEAT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 1.—No doubt S. D. Landis, weatherman, prespired profusely when he made an address before the luncheon of the Business and Professional Women's Club here. Landis explained how the weather bureau can accurately forecast storms.

TEXAS BOYS IN MOVIES

EASTLAND, Texas, Sept. 1.—Allen and Cleo Tindall of this city have signed contracts with motion picture producers at Hollywood, to do trick and fancy riding before the camera. Both boys are expert riders. Each has two horses which will be taken with them.

FOR RENT—Building on McKinney street, formerly occupied by Stewart Auto Supply Co. A. D. McDonald, Phone 112W. 2L7

Class Sick Teachers As Law Breakers

CANYON, Texas, Sept. 1.—Sick school teachers should be classed as law breakers and punished for their negligence in becoming ill, according to Dr. W. W. Martin, health specialist.

In a recent address here on "Physical and Mental Health," Dr. Martin declared:

"The time ought to come when it will be a misdemeanor for a school teacher to be sick; when the sick teacher will be arraigned and punished for negligence."

MEN WANTED—To sell our goods in country or city. Be independent, have a business of your own with steady income. We sell on time if you wish. Team or auto needed for country. No outfit for city. We train you—no selling experience needed. McConnon & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 2A1

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TWO OR THREE light housekeeping rooms for rent cheap, everything furnished. Call at Bert Capps, end of South McKinney. 2L2

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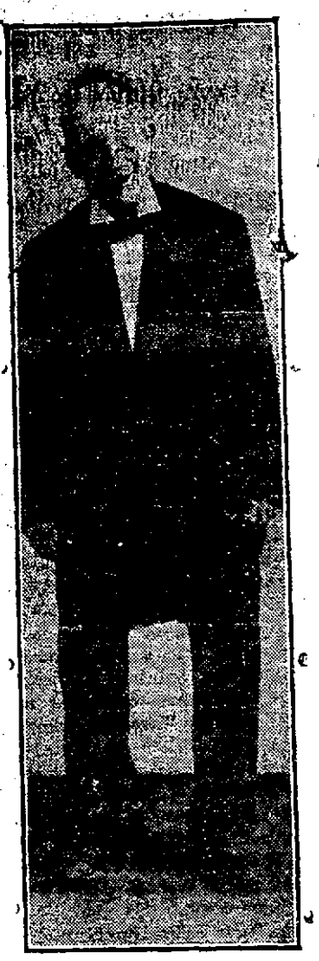

Jiggs, who will be seen at the Palace Theatre Monday

Willis, Texas, August 31, 1923.

"TIDWELL'S":

I see you advertise "Blueberries" for sale. Could you send me a can or two to try. Are they the true Connecticut Blueberry? Please give price. If you do not care for outside trade, please tell me where you get them.

Yours very truly,

O. A. SMITH.

The letter reproduced above is now on file in our office and backs up our claim that "IF IT'S TO EAT" you will find it in our large and complete stock. Of course we have sent the gentleman the Blueberries and the information requested.

Tidwell's Grocery and Market

CHEEVES BROS. & CO.

The Place To Buy Your Fall Clothes

KAYNEE TOGS FOR BOYS

—Have you looked through our large stock of Kaynee Blouses, Shirts and little boys suits? We are exclusive distributors in this section for this well known line of boys clothes and can show you as complete an assortment as you will find in much larger cities.

I Like His Style

—That's a common expression; it means more than just the appearance of a man; it means that he's "made of good stuff"—

—You'll like the style of these Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes in the same way—not only the appearance but also the fine stuff they're made of; rich all-wool fabrics, fine tailoring.

—More inside qualities count in both men and clothes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes
Boys' Blouses
Boys' Shirts
Hundreds to Show You.

CHEEVES BROS. & COMPANY

"Mexia's Greatest Department Store"

DEMETRAL WINS

Demtral Wins Exciting Mat Contest Here

A small but appreciative crowd of wrestling fans of Mexia witnessed the wrestling card presented at the Hope Airdome last night by Promoter Fluellen of Dallas. The crowd seemed to enjoy the affair very much and Mr. Fluelen seemed to think that wrestling matches should go exceedingly wel in this city after they were first started.

The main match of the evening, between Harry Demetral of this city and Burt Willoughby of Dallas, was exciting from the very start. Fluellen reported that both weighed 158 pounds and that Demetral was a little weak from his reducing to the weight that Willoughby requested. They both showed unusual quickness and were working hard to get a fall. Willoughby came out of several severe holds, one of which was a body scissors, that seemed sure to bring to a close the first fall. Demetral also was in several tight places coming out of head locks and head scissors. Demetral won the first fall in 33 minutes with a body scissors and an arm lock. Both men were very well worked down, having exerted all that they had.

The second fall went to Demetral in 13½ minutes with the same hold as was used on the first fall, a body scissors and an arm lock. They seemed to have renewed strength and were fighting with more vim and energy than ever.

The first preliminary, a boxing exhibition, Snooks Pugh and Battling Jackson presented quite a lot of merriment and excitement to the fans. Both boys showed lots of speed and Jackson put up a bang up job on the defensive. The referee called the match a draw but the ringsiders favored Jackson.

The second preliminary was a finish wrestling match between Dock King and Young Wiley both of this city. King seemed to be too overconfident and Wiley won with a toe scissors and toe hold in the short time of four minutes.

It can be said with out fear of contradiction that the match was one of the cleanest ever seen in Mexia, neither man taking an advantage over the other one. Both fighting at the game and fighting square.

Promoter Fluellen announced that he hoped to be able to bring many good men to this city in due course of time among them being Charles Rentrop and the present lightweight champion of the world. He also stated that an athletic Club was in the making and the old Elks Hall over the Smith Building was being considered as a place for the club.

Firpo Showing A Nice Left In Workout Lately

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 1.—It is apparent from Luis Angel Firpo's training work here that he has more of a left hand than he has permitted the public to believe. It was weakness on his portside in all his previous fights that caused the experts to predict that he would not go far with the two-handed Dempsey when hey meet for the heavyweight championship in New York, Sept. 14.

Firpo is showing a nice left in his sparring and he has acquired a hook to supplement the conventional jab. In training for Willard he showed the same thing, but when he strated to fight the former champion he apparently forgot he had anything hanging to his left shoulder. Perhaps he knew he could win with his right and chose to camouflage his other side.

The South American does very little clubbing in his work now and flashes a very good right uppercut. It was a blow of this type landed by Jess Willard in his last stand at Toledo, that nearly finished Dempsey.

Beyond doubt he is in perfect condition and in every respect he is a better man than the Willard from whom Dempsey won the title. His wind is sound, he is fast on his feet for a big man and his morale is perfect. Despite the fact that he has placed himself in the hands of trainers whose only knowledge of boxing has been acquired through motion pictures, Firpo is being brought along fine. He weighs 214 pounds now and he says he will fight at 210 or 212 pounds. He shows no symptoms of being or getting stale.

MEXIA WINS FRIDAY

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 31.—Sanders had the Busters eating out of his hand today, allowing them but four hits, of which only one was for extra bases, a double by Jones, and the Gushers took the second game of the series here 3 to 0.

Herb Sanders who lost a heartbreaking game to the Sherman Sox last week was sent in by Northen and he was much better than he was on his last appearance in the box. He did not walk a man and whiffed three of the Busters. Gus Leedy came around with a home run in the eighth.

Mexia—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	1	1	4	2	0
Whitney, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Butler, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Crow, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	0	2	0	7	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	0	1	5	0
Schieffer, c	4	1	2	3	1	0
Sanders, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	3	9	27	17	0

Corsicana—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, cf	3	0	2	4	2	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Daniels, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Nowlin, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mathews, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Grubb, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Sain, ss	3	0	0	3	4	1
Siemer, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lind, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	29	0	4	27	15	2

Score by innings:

Mexia	000	000	030	—3
Corsicana	000	000	000	—0

Two-base hits: Jones, Untz, Whitney. Home run: Leedy. Struck out: Lind 1; Sanders 8. Bases on balls: Lind 2. Time of game 1:35. Umpire, O'Hearne.

Mex. Recognition Will Help El Paso

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 1.—Recognition of Mexico by the United States will help this city materially in a business way, according to the concensus of opinion of bankers and merchants.

Business sentiment toward Mexican concerns would improve at once. Any increase in Mexican business soom after recognition might come but most of the local busines men believe it would take months to reach a large aggregate.

They also point out that the amount of increase in Mexican business would not be affected so much by the signing of the "scrap of paper" as it would be by what stipulations and assistance in improving Mexico's credit and financial stability are provided by recognition.

Closing Week Of Cotton Campaign Want 1000 Daily

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 1.—Final plans of the closing week of the more money for cotton campaign which is being conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association throughout Texas were outlined at a special meeting of the board of directors of that body here recently.

All members of the field force augmented by officials of the Association and of the American Cotton Growers exchange and the twenty-one directors of the former body will take the field during the last week of August in a final sign-up campaign. The campaign up to date has taken the form of meetings at which plans of the co-operatives were explained and signing of members was incidental.

It is planned to sign up not less than 1,000 members daily during the last week of the month thereby bringing the total membership of the organization to approximately 37,500 members.

PLANT THIS FALL—Shade trees, trees, fruit trees, roses, blooming shrub, hedges, hyacinthas, tulips, dahalis, cannis. Phone 406-W. I will call and give you prices. Fifty years experience as nurseryman and landscape archtect. G. A. Winters, 403 E. Milam Street. 2J3

BRICK STORE BUILDING for rent, 207 South Sherman street, well located opposite Farmers State Bank. Apply to Fred T. Bennett, druggist. 2L4

Fritzie Can't Stand The Gaff

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 1.—In a letter recently written to friends here, J. N. Rayzor, of Denton, who was in Berlin, wrote that German patrons of a Berlin hotel became highly indignant when the orchestra played the Star Spangled Banner in a medley of airs. American guests of the hotel arose and cheered.

FORT WORTH Texas, Sept. 1.—Dale Edmonds, just an ordinary golfer gets a dozen nice new golf balls and a life membership in the "Hole-in-one Club" by holding out on a 140 yard hole in one lusty stroke.

DOROTHY DALTON A RANCHER

Once a gypsy, now a rancher. Quite a jump, to be sure, but Dorothy Dalton makes it gracefully in her latest Paramount production, "Fog Bound," which comes to the National Theatre Monday. Not so long ago Miss Dalton was seen as an untamable daughter of wealth in her Paramount production, "Dark Secrets," but in "Fog Bound" she is an entirely different girl, a Dorothy Dalton you have never seen before and one you will want to see. David Powell has the leading role opposite the star.

LOST—A diamond bar pin Thursday between 9 and 12 o'clock. When found return to Miss Lendon Lewis at Cheeves Brothers and receive reward. 2D3

Palace Theatre

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Two Hours of Good Clean Amusement.

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September 10th

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Knickerbocker 2-Pants Suits

—And they are just the Clothes you want him to have. Sturdily made from long wearing fabrics, and extra pair of Trousers—and all at a price very little if any more than you have paid for much less value. Send him in and let us outfit him for the winter.

Juvenile Suits for Youngsters

—The neatest little suits that you've ever seen. They are fashioned just in a way to suit you and they are made of beautiful materials in various colors. We have a complete range for the little fellows. See them tomorrow.

$3.95

School Shoes for Boys and Girls

—Want a pair of "Billiken" shoes for school, don't you? The place to get those is at Jackson's. We have any size for boys and girls—in black and brown. Some have slight heels while others are made almost flat so that you may scamper easily in playing. They are just the thing for school wear.

A Cap for Every Boy

A Cap is just as necessary a part of a boy's apparel as his Shoes—so why not get him a good one that will wear all winter.

Here are plenty from which to choose.

Priced 95c to $3.50

Boys' Blouses and Shirts

—Mothers, you can secure all the shirts and blouses for boys that you want at Jackson's. We have made it a special point to secure a great stock for before-school-opening trade. They are made in beautiful grades of madras, percale, and pongee.

HOSIERY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

—We have the kind that you can "rough it" in. They don't rip or tear easily. They stand the strain of school days and rough play. A full stock of all the wanted colors can be found here.

W. A. JACKSON CO.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

ATTEMPT TO BREAK WORLD'S DURATION RECORD.

Lieut. Richter & Capt. Smith - Fueling in air (Above Capt. Smith)

Boy Slays Playmate and Buries Him

Henri Rossi, a 13-year-old Providence (R. I.) youth, shot down his pal, playmate, "Mickey" Kurgio, age 9, and then dragged his body into a swamp, where he buried it. It was not found for several days. The boys quarreled over a lost fishing pole.

CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court during the week ending August 28:

W. D. Freeman Co. vs C. E. Edwards.

W. D. Freeman Co. vs Prendergast-Smith National Bank of Mexia, garnishee.

S. D. Sweatt vs Joe D. Arrington.

Frick-Reed Supply Co. vs Jimmie Hayne et al.

Nussbaum-Ainsworth & So. vs Wesley Stovall et al.

Marcham-Ainsworth & Co vs C. G. Avery.

DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded during the week ending August 28:

Frederick Marian Mathias, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mathias of Mexia, died August 17.

Pauline Pearl Lewis, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis of Fairpoint, died August 12.

Don't send your pleated and other dresses to Dallas to be cleaned. Let them at the Wardrobe Exchange. Everything first class. 213 McKinney. Phone 587-J. 2L7

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Mexia Schools open September 10th.

Children residing north of Main street, the Tehuacana road and the Teague pike will report at the North Grammar School for enrollment. Those residing south of this street and these roads will be enrolled at the McKinney street School.

Children six and a half years of age and over may enroll.

New pupils who have not been classified are requested to call upon the principals at the various schools during the week of September 3-8, between 9 and 12 a. m. each day.

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending August 25:

Clovis Holland and Hattie Rencon.
Robert Mims and Nelvina Wright.
L. U. Mathews and Mrs. Etta Cooksey.
L. L. Robertson asd Lovena Parker.
Elton Hance and Eula Wright.
Glenn Holders and Lottie Jones.
T. V. Tidwell and Mary Moody.
J. E. Jayroe and Donnie Howard.
Jim Hadley and Annie Walker.
J. E. Eddins and Edna Arrons.
J. E. Cain and Blanche E. Rogers.

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending August 25:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gonzales of near Wortham, a son on August 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kuole B. Roach of Thornton, a son on August 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Alexander of Mexia a son on August 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKnight of Mexia a daughter on August 17.

To Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Hodges of Mexia a son on August 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ellis of Groesbeck a daughter on August 27.

Mrs. L. R. Hancock, Donna Marie and Bob Hancock of Corsicana spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Graham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKnight are receiving the congratulations of their many friends following the arrival of a pretty baby daughter this week.

Judge J. Ross Bell of Teague, passed through Mexia, Saturday on his way to Groesbeck to finish up some jury cases in his court.

The Dove Season Is Open

Bag Limit 15 in Any One Day.

We sell the Winchester and Remington Pump Guns, Remington Automatics, Rifles of both makes; Hunting Coats, Vests, Gun Cases, and Rods. Oils, Powder Solvents and Hunting License. We rent guns. You will find everything that makes a hunting trip complete at—

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DELPHIAN DIRECTORS PLAN THEIR WORK

The Advisory Board and President of the Delphian Society, met the past week with Mrs. T. H. Hickman, at which time the work for the coming year was discussed and an entertaining program decided upon for the first meeting which is to be held the second Wednesday in October.

Robert Hanna and family, of Groesbeck, returned recently from an extended automobile trip to the far Northwest. Mr. Hanna was in the city the early part of the week. He was in Seattle when President Harding passed through there on his fateful Alaskan trip. He enjoyed the scenes and the trip immensely, he says, and has many interesting experiences to relate of the tour which carried them across the Canadian border. The party went in automobile and carried camping outfit along, which added to the delights of the long journey.

Virgil Ellis, formerly of this city, Heine Bell and Billy Vacca, also a former resident of Mexia, spent Friday sight in this city while en route to their home at Paris, after attending the State Convention of the American Legion at Galveston. They visited Johnnie Graham, Goldie Merrill and other friends while here.

Friends of Mrs. E. A. Teter will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly following an operation which she recently underwent at Mexia General Hospital for appendicitis. She was a delegate from Mexia to the State American Legion Convention at Galveston, but could not go on account of the operation which she had to undergo.

Friends of Mrs. George Reardon will be delighted to learn that she is greatly improved and resting well following an operation which she recently underwent at Brown's Hospital. Mr. Reardon is Superintendent for the Galena Oil Company.

Walter H. Lewis of Fort Worth, is here visiting relatives and mingling with old friends.

One of the liveliest spots in the city each evening almost is the private playgrounds of Miss Genevieve Hughes at the J. K. Hughes home here. The grounds brilliantly illuminated ever present an appearance of charm and hospitality which is being enjoyed by many each week.

Considerable cotton was being offered for sale on the streets Saturday. Looked like old time cotton season days.

R. E. Hickman returned from market Friday where he has been for several days buying fall merchandise for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schulz arrived home this week from Manitou, Colo. They left in that popular resort the following Mexiaites: Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. J. Sanford Smith, Mrs. Pete Cawthorn, Master Pete Cawthorn, Jr. Miss Emma Jean Smith and J. Fort Smith.

W. W. Mason left Friday for the week end which he is spending in Abilene.

Mrs. John McNeece passed through Saturday, en route to Bay Ridge. She was joined here by her two children who have been spending the week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKenzie.

MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

We have moved our market from our old stand in the Spreng Building on Paris Street to the building two doors west of the Oasis Confectionery on East Commerce Street, right up in town.

Come in and see us in our new home. We want to trade with you.

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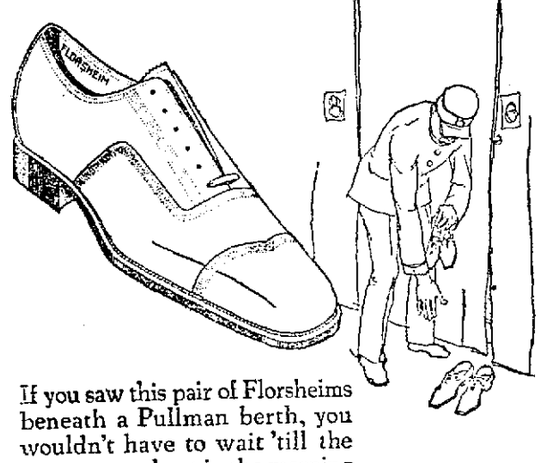


If you saw this pair of Florsheims beneath a Pullman berth, you wouldn't have to wait 'till the owner peeped out in the morning to know that he was a man accustomed to the finer things of life.

We have all the good styles and leathers for the Fall season—for men and young men.

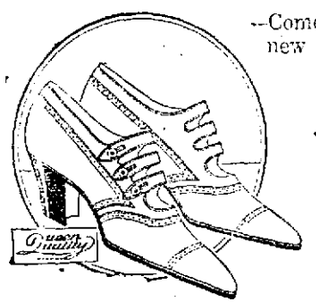
FOR THE MAN WHO CARES

Queen Quality Shoes

For Ladies and Misses

Day by day new shipments of Queen Quality shoes continue to arrive at our store.

They come in Strap Effects Oxfords, Short Vamps, and in Colors of Log Cabin, Brown, Suede, Beige, Field Mouse, Black and Brown.



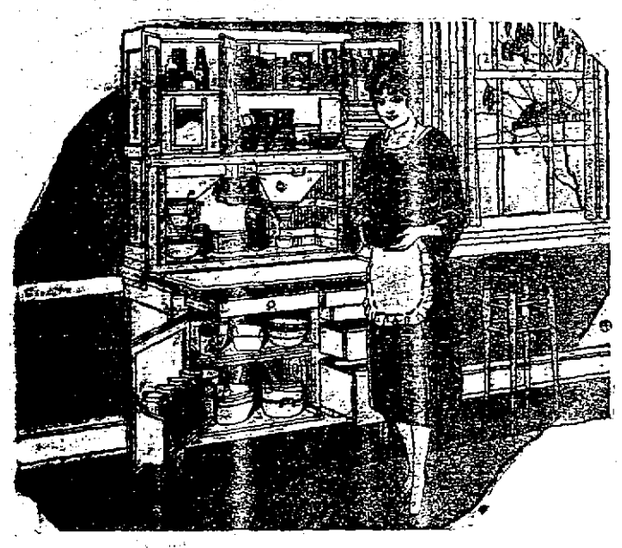
—Come in and see our many new styles.

School Shoes for Boys and Girls

—Now is the time to get that boy or girl ready for school. Buy them sturdy shoes — shoes made to fit the feet.
—We have them and they are priced right.

Come to our store for your Fall Shoes.

The Famous Dry Goods Store



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The kitchen first of all rooms in the house should be furnished in the most modern way which means the Hoosier way.

We now have a car load for you to select from. In fact any thing in the Hoosier line.

If you contemplate building a new home ask us for a Hoosier Kitchen Plan Book.

If not in a position to pay all the cash ask us about our easy payment plan. We are here to serve you in any way that we can.

Remember, if it's any thing necessary to furnish the Home, we have it and want to sell it to you.

J. I. Riddle & Co.

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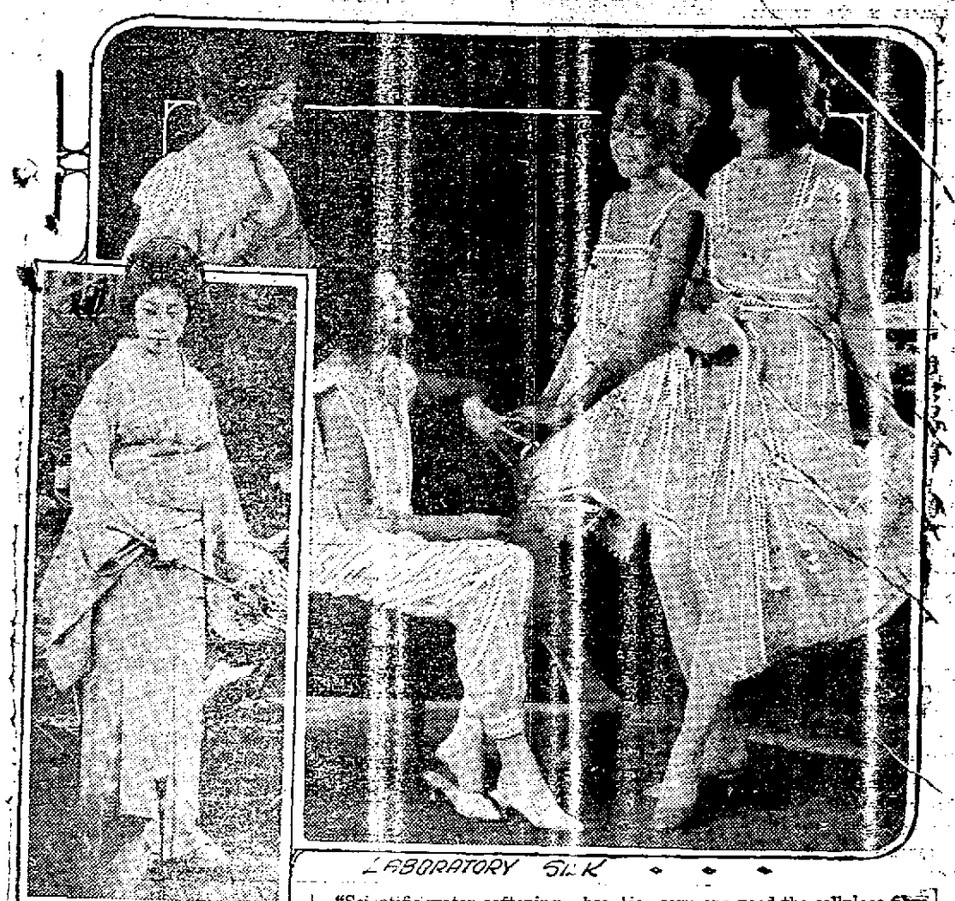
LABORATORY SILK NOW RIVALS FABRICS OF ORIENTAL LOOMS



LABORATORY SILK

SPUN FROM COCOONS

JOLIET, ILL.—Artificial silk, hard to distinguish from natural silk, even by experts, has become in the last few years a popular rival of natural silk. The increasing vogue of this fabric for many kinds of garments for men and women, shirtings, neckties, and the like, has necessitated the working out of special laundering methods, W. E. Fitch, general manager of the Laundryowners National Association, declared at a convention at the American Institute Laundry here.

"Scientific water softening, absolute control of temperature and mild emulsification without strain are required to cleanse properly and still retain the strength and lasting quality of cellulose silk," Mr. Fitch pointed out. "Artificial silk has greater lustre than the silk produced by the worm, but is less elastic. Laundering methods suitable for natural silk will not always do for artificial. Our laundry research fellowship at the Mellon Institute has worked out formulae which solve the problem.

"Artificial silk has been a boon to women since it permits them to have dainty lingerie and scores of other articles in silk at a moderate price. At the last national silk show, every manufacturer in America save one used the cellulose fibre in their displays. In 1922 70,000,000 pounds of artificial silk was made in this country as against 3,000,000 pounds of natural silk which entered the market.

"American women through the ingenuity of the laboratory, are now able to wear as beautiful fabrics as the maids of far Japan, which is the home of the silk worm. And thanks to our laundry laboratories, this manufactured silk can be washed as easily as the natural silk. It is the working out of methods such as this which have attracted the eyes of the world to the American Institute Laundry in Joliet which is the laboratory work-shop of the Laundryowners National Association."

BOOK SELLING RANKED AS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE TO MANKIND

E. W. SCHMUNK

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EARL CATTON

MRS. AGNES C. BRADY

WM. H. MYERS

CHICAGO.—Book salesmen, unlike poets, are not born. With wanted at any institution that provided the training, they may become successful in this interesting and remunerative calling, it was announced at a convention of subscription book publishers here.

William H. Myers, of Chicago—"I took up subscription book salesmanship via the rostrum and professor's chair. I find that in selling the Bible and 'The Bible Story' I am doing a work which parallels that in service. Selling books gives a moral lesson and is calculated to benefit humanity."

Earl Catton, of Michigan—"I ner education, but lacked is. Now I think I am doing as much for the education of the young of America as I could as a school master. Besides, the work is profitable and fascinating."

Mrs. Agnes C. Brady, of Illinois—"Selling subscription books has enabled me to educate my four children and provide a home. At the same time, I am rendering a real service to parents and children in providing character-building books."

E. W. Schmunk, of Michigan—"I ate with money in the bank. It has provided a splendid groundwork for other endeavor. No profession is richer in dollars, experience and service to humanity."

Lawrence M. Howell, of Illinois—"Physicians told me that if I were to live I must find light, outdoor employment. I found it in subscription book salesmanship. It brought me not only a robust health but money, experience and the satisfaction that I was doing a service to the world. A stepping stone to other labors? I have been with this concern eighteen years. To me it is a goal."

Gushers Lose In Game Saturday

Old Guber Bill Hollis came to Gusher Park holding some grudge or other against the Gushers and held them to six hits of which number Lefty McCaw obtained three. He was present strong and still more when the fracas started. Lefty was touched by the Busters for nine bingles and aided by Untz's error the Busters scored two in the fourth. They scored one more in the eighth on three hits.

Before the game a field meet was staged and Whitney proved the sensation in that attraction winning 3 events and coming out a close second in the fourth. A longer article will tell the particulars of the meet.

Box Score:

CORSICANA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	1	0	3	1	0
Nowlin, 3b	4	1	4	0	2	0
Daniels, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Grubb, ss	1	0	0	0	4	0
Mathews, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Boone, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Hudspeth, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Hollis, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
	33	3	8	27	10	0

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Tiner, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
x Northen, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Butler, cf	4	0	1	9	0	0
Crow, 1b-rf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Geppert, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Schieffer, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
McCaw, p	3	0	3	1	0	0
	32	0	6	27	5	1

x—Northen batted for Tiner in 8th

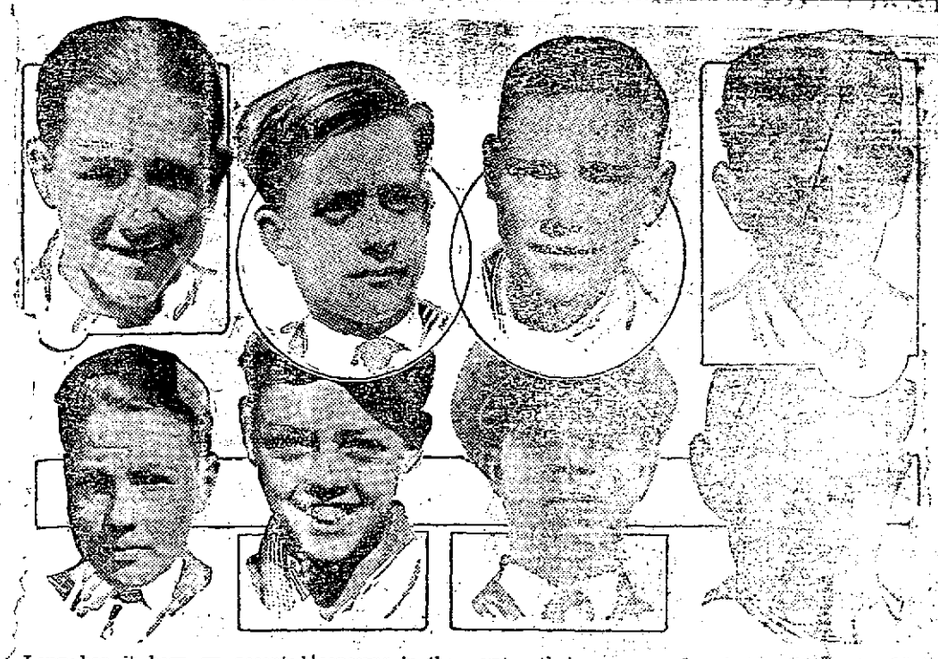
Score by inning: —R

Corsicana .....000 200 010—3

Mexia .....000 000 000—0

Summary: Two base hits: Daniels, Mathews, Boone, Butler, Untz, McCaw. Base on balls, McCaw 2. Struck out McCaw 6, Hollis 4. Sacrifice hits: Jones, Grubb, Clopp. Double plays, Leedy to Geppert to Crow. Time of game: 1:25.

APPAREL OF BOY SHOULD MATCH HIS INDIVIDUALITY



Long has it been an accepted theory that the face of the American boy reflects his personality, his character and his disposition—that a certain face matches a certain character.

Comes now the announcement that the wearing apparel of the boy should match his face, his complexion and his personality and that the better this match the better the boy, the more happy and the more satisfied.

A certain style and color of blouse or waist is just the thing for one type of boy while a different plan must be followed with a boy of another type, is the decision reached after lengthy research by designers for one of the biggest concerns in the country that produces apparel for boys, the Kaynee Co. of Cleveland, O.

In the past, words such as "style" and "individuality" have been thought of as being wholly feminine, but designers now claim the Great American Boy is fast depriving these words of any such distinction.

Some time ago in an effort to standardize the size of their blouse this Cleveland company had the physical director of the Cleveland public schools measure 1,500 boys between 6 and 16. He found that in one size there was a variation of 7 inches in waist measure, and that other sizes varied even more. As the sizes varied, so did the characteristics of the boy.

Different types of boys were brought in from a near-by playground, and attempts were made to find suits which would bring out the good points in each boy.

During this experiment it was found that color played an important part in deciding whether a special style suit [illegible]

It was found that [illegible] youngster might look well in a suit of one color while the same suit in another color would [illegible] the boy's personality.

With this knowledge it has been possible to turn out suits adapted to special types [illegible] blonde, the brunette or the freckled-face boy. Each youngster can now find clothes that will make him stand out individual.

With this knowledge it has been that no two boys [illegible] would "fit" the same style of apparel.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite Postoffice.

Subject: "Christ Jesus." Golden Text: 1 Timothy 2:5. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.

Testimonial [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] cordially invited to attend the services.

Sunday school [illegible] o'clock.

Jack Woodruff [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Dallas and returned [illegible].

BRICK STORE BUILDING for rent, 207 South Sherman street, well located opposite Farmers State Bank. Apply to Fred T. Bennett, druggist. 2L4

Program of Shoot

TO BE HELD BY THE

MEXIA GUN CLUB

Monday, September 3rd

(LABOR DAY)

Beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Event No. 1:

One Knox Hat, valued at $7, donated by—

Karner & Phillips

Event No. 2:

One pair Hanan Shoes, donated by—

Cheeves Bros. & Co.

Event No. 3:

One Bradley Tourist Coat, valued at $8.50, donated by

Higdon-McElroy Co.

Event No. 4:

One suit Jersey Silk Underwear, valued at $10, donated by—

W. A. Jackson Co.

Event No. 5:

One $3 Shirt, to be selected, donated by—

Lawson Sewell

Event No. 6:

One Tie, valued at $2.00, donated by—

Robertson & Bro.

Food Cake, donated by Belew's Waffle Kitchen to be given to the highest score made by the lowest five in the Six Events.

These goods can be seen on display in the show windows of the above named firms

Two Dollar Credit, donated by Dick Wagner, for the highest score made in Novelty Shoot to be selected on grounds.

The shooter breaking the highest number of straights in any event will receive Pocket Knife from Cobb-Eubanks Hardware Company. To be selected.

OTHER DONATIONS:

FRED KLOTZ HARDWARE, One Pocket Knife
DOLLARHIDE HDWE. CO., Two Boxes Shells
V. WOLVERTON HARDWARE CO., One Brass Gun Rod

We extend a cordial invitation to one and all to come out and be with us. We assure you of a good time.

WHO KNOWS—YOU MIGHT GET THAT ANGEL FOOD CAKE!!!

L. H. Simpson Is Proprietor Of A Business Here

L. H. Simpson is the [illegible] of the popular Chocolate Shop [illegible] this week. He recently closed a deal in Dallas and becomes the proprietor of the [illegible] He comes with the reputation of a man experienced in his business, successful, and a man who will form quite a valuable addition to the growing citizenship. He starts endeavor to conduct the Chocolate Shoppe in a way to merit the standing and is glad to be a part of the enterprising citizens of this city.

PIERCE-PFLIEGER

Harry G. Pierce left Saturday night for Houston and La Porte. At the latter place next Wednesday evening, he is to be married to Miss Mary Pflieger of La Porte. The marriage ceremony will be pronounced by Rev. [illegible] J. P. Green, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church there. Following the event, they will leave for Chicago and vicinity where they will spend the honeymoon visiting the mother and other relatives of the groom.

The bride is one of the most charming young ladies of La Porte, where she is loved for her sterling beauty of character and personality.

The groom has been with the Texas Company in Mexia for the past two years. He is an ex-war veteran, a member of the American Legion here, a senior [illegible] of the Springfield Lodge of Masons, active in church work and interested in the higher purposes of life. He has the support of a large circle of Mexia friends.

Following the honey moon of the couple, they will make their home in Columbia, to which point Mr. Pierce has recently been transferred.

Prior to their departure last night, Mr. Pierce stated that it was with genuine regret he left Mexia, as he has many close friends here and has taken a pride in watching the city make its recent strides. Best wishes attend him.

FOR SALE—In Corsicana a six room house on boulavard ;1 five room house and 20 acres of land adjoining new addition. Priced to sell. Three lots on Boulavard hill, $1000, bargain. Also good restaurant. Address Box 405, Corsicana, Texas. 2J2

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment over garage with all modern conveniences. Apply 602 East Carthage St. 2L1

PLANT THIS FALL—Shade trees, trees, fruit trees, roses, blooming shrub, hedges, hyacinthas, tulips, dahlias, cannis. Phone 406-W. I will call and give you prices. Fifty years experience as nurseryman and landscape architect. G. A. Winters, 403 E. Milam Street. 2J3

Did you sleep good last night? You didn't! Try having the old mattress renovated and the old feather bed made into a mattress and I'll say you can tell the diffgrence. J. V. Radley's Mattress Factory. Phone 406F11. 31-2

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cox of Fallon were shopping in the city Friday.

MONDAY---LABOR DAY

There will be no Issue of

The Mexia Daily News

The Plant being closed on that occasion in observance of the National Event.

Texas U. Calls Grid Men To Camp To Begin Training September 10th For Approaching Football Season

By H. G. STILWELL

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Letters were sent out from the athletic offices of the University of Texas today to forty prospective members of the 1923 Longhorn football squad, asking these men to report for training which starts on September 10. This list of players includes material from the Longhorn, freshman and ineligible squads of the University during the last football season.

Coach Stewart, who is now making preparation to take over the foot ball squad and start preliminary training as soon as the men arrive in Austin, expressed the desire to have a large squad on hand.

"I want a large squad," the coach said. "so that every man will work for his place. I want every man who comes out for the squad to feel that he has a chance to make the team as long as he remains with the squad."

The coach would make no prediction as to the kind of team he expects to turn out, due to the fact that he is not familiar with the material which will be available.

"But if Texas does not put out a good team, steps should be taken to find out what the trouble is," Coach Stewart declared. "The University of Texas is a first class institution. It has a large number of men to draw from, and it should put out teams which are strong in comparison with other universities of this size. If it does not do this, the fault is either with the coach or with the material which he has at his disposal."

All students who have had the opportunity of talking with the new coach are enthusiastic. They are looking forward to a year of athletics in which the University will give a good account of herself, even though she does not win all the games on her unusually hard schedule.

In addition to the dozen or more members of the Longhorn squad of last year, Coach Stewart will have several promising men from the freshman squad. Sherer and Trammell showed up good last year at end, and may run some of the old squad members a hot race for the place left vacant by Joe Moore. Guyton and Burnet of the 1922 freshman squad appear to be fair prospects for tackle. Guyton in particular is built to be a fighting tackle, and has demonstrated his fighting ability in a number of games. Bryan and Parsons played consistent games on the first year squad last year, and will be on Clark field ready to work for a place on the Varsity squad this fall along with the regulars from last year's squad. Nichols, McKnight and Homan will also try for line positions. In the backfield Fly demonstrated unusually good ability with the yearlings of 1922. He may develop into a quarter of sufficent ability to replace Punk Stacy, who led the Texas eleven of last year. Darwin and Ramsey will be available for backfield duty, and will be given a trial by the new coach.

A list of the men who will be eligible for the Texas squad has been given out by the registrar of the University, and the invitations to report for trainig were sent to names on this list.

Preliminary training will be observed for the first few days, during which time "Doc" Stewart will try out his men, get a line up on the prospects, and then carry out an intensive training schedule for the opening day of the hardest season that Varsity has had in many days. The coach who rebuilt the Nebraska and Clemson elevens now faces the job of rebuilding the Texas eleven, as ten veterans of the University of Texas football field wore the Orange and White for the last time in the disastrous Thanksgiving game of last year.

Miss Margaret Yeldell celebrated her thirteenth birthday on August 30 with a bunco party of two tables. Her guests were: Misses Genevieve Hughes, Luella Frances Chatham, Margaret Smith, Mary Anna Murphy Alice Clare Winslow, Huberta Berry and Louise Maddox. Berdie Crider, and Helen Mackey. Being her thirteenth birthday she made it a lucky one having horse shoes on the score cards. Miss Margaret Smith won high score prize which was a vanity and Miss Mary Anna Murphy won consolation prize which was a pull bone. Pie and white brick ice cream and cake were served. Every one enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

P. D. Tucker, former pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, now at Lebanon, Tenn., was in the city Friday.

Miss Cathreene McGrail and Miss Genevieve Hughes were Dallas visitors Friday and Saturday.

M. C. Ellis of Petroleum Supply Co., is visiting his parents in Okmulgee, Okla.

W. T. Watson was a Teague visitor Sunday.

Jack Womack left Tuesday for Dallas and returned Friday.

Patterson's Column

IN JUST a short time now
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SCHOOL WILL start and I
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THINK THAT Mexia is
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EXCEEDINGLY Fortunate in
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POSSESSING SUCH excellent
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BUILDINGS AND equipment
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AND SO fine a corps of
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ADVENTURE
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A BANKER in Cotulla
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IT WAS near Thanksgiving
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AND THE superintendent was
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VERY PROUD of a monstrous
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TURKEY HE was fattening and
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THE NIGHT before Thanksgiving
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AND RISE to any height or
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IGNORE AND be lost in the
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SEA OF MEDIOCRITY.
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—PATTERSON
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OUR'S IS a Jewelry store.

Mr. Silva of Humphreys Co. is spending a few days of his vacation in Galveston.

Miss Alice Simmonds of Temple arrived Saturday to visit her uncle, B. B. Simmonds.

FIGHTING FACE OF THE "DEMON" ANGEL.

Here is a splendid close-up of the fighting face of "Demon" Angel Luis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, who is to meet Jack Dempsey in New York City on September 14 for the world's heavyweight championship. Firpo is doing his training at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Costly Boxing Hurting Other Sports

By HERY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—With the exception of boxing, sport encountered a noticable mid-summer slump, if attendance figures are an indication of general interest.

Interest perhaps is regulated by the public pocket book, and boxing around New York has taken so much money this summer. It may be that there is the same old interest in the other sports, but no cash to indulge in them.

Perhaps it is not general all over the country, but New York certainly is not turning out for baseball and tennis as it did last year and there must be a reason.

Presidents of the National and the American Leagues reported that business was better than ever in the first half of the season, but since the attendance at the New York parks has decreased noticeably.

The Yankee Stadium, the biggest baseball plant in the world, has been filled twice this season and the newly enlarged Polo Grounds have been loaded to capacity only once. New Yorkers find it very unusual to go to a Sunday contest around game-time and be able to find a good seat.

The Giants, on their western trip, made a new record for drawn customers, but considering that the champions are regarded as one of the greatest of all ball clubs and that the opportunities to see them are limited out of New York, this is not unusual.

When they fail to draw at home and when the great Babe Ruth, going as he never went before, does not crowd that Yan park, it is highly unusual.

Some blame the runaway races, but from New York's attitude to accept nothing but a winner in the past it should be expected that the two champion New York teams should be doing a terrific business.

The radio cannot be blamed, as the club owners have seen to it particularly that no broad-casting concerns are allowed near enough to a pall park to give a play-by-play description of the games.

Baseball men blame the boxing craze and the use of ball parks for fighting as one of the most responsible causes for the slump in interest. It is quite possible that action will be taken this winter to close all major league parks to boxing.

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The Farmers State Bank is acting as the depository for the Ford Weekly Purchase plan.

"Ride To Hell" Terrific Scene In "Human Wreckage"

That George Hackathorne and Harry Northrup, two of the best known actors of the cinema, are alive today, may be attributed to a miracle.

In one of the most thrilling scenes ever projected on a screen, these prominent players ventured almost to the brim of death and came out unscratched.

Hackathorne achieves one of the most noteworthy artistic successes of the year in Mrs. Reid's great anti-narcotic production, "Human Wreckage," scheduled for exhibition all this week at the Opera House. Northrup also acquits himself admirably in many stunningly dramatic scenes.

The one in which they braved death together was a mad taxi drive through the city of Los Angeles and a head-on crash into a plunging railroad locomotive. It is called "the ride to Hell" and, according to critics who already have thrilled to its blazing action, it is no misnomer.

Hackathorne as an addict taxi-driver sees in Northrup, as one Stone, the leader of the drug traffickers responsible for his condition. He gets him as a fare in his taxi and then begins a wild ride through the teeming downtown streets of Los Angeles —unquestionably one of the most thrilling scenes ever flung upon a screen.

Hackathorne and Northrup remained in the speeding taxi until just before the crash and how they escaped without serious injury is best revealed on the screen itself.

Others in Mrs. Reid's unusual photoplay which is commanding attention throughout the world are James Kirkwood, Bessie Love, Mrs. Wallace Reid (of course;) Claire McDowell, Victory Bateman, Robert McKim, Harry Northrup, Eric Mayne, Otto Hoffman, Phillip Sleeman, George Clark and Lucille Ricksen. John Griffith Wray directed and Film Booking Offices of America are distributing the production.

HERINGSDORF, Germany.—Gypsy blood runs hot! That is why the first violinist in the Ileesku orchestra is awaiting trial here and why his son of 17 lies wounded in a hospital.

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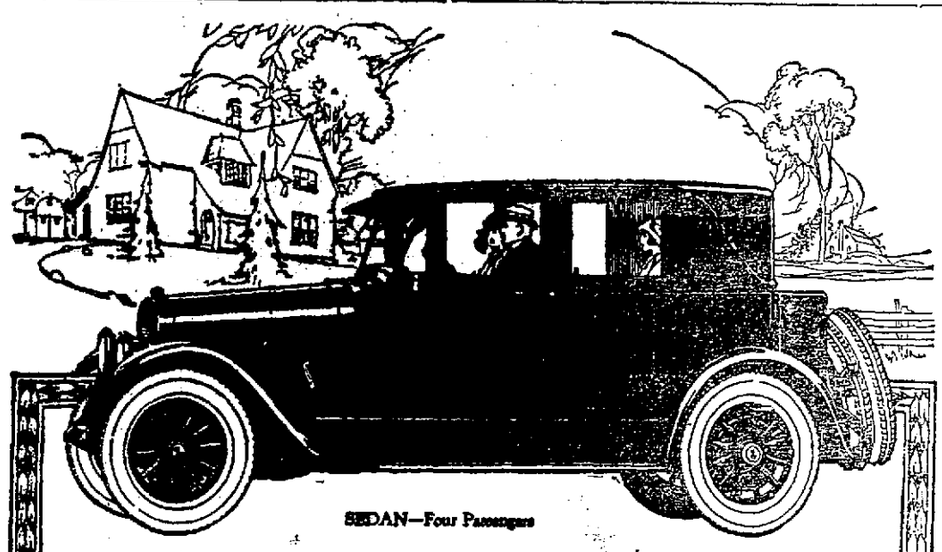

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Mexia High School Course Of Study

Graduation Requirements Are Stated

Mexia High School graduation requirements and course of study:

The Board of Education recently adopted the following requirements for graduation from the Mexia High School:

English, four years; or English, three years and public speaking, one year. Total, four units.

Mathematics, three years, including two years in Algebra and one year in Plane Geometery. Total, three units.

History, two years; or one and a half years in History and one half year in Civics. Total, two units.

Science, including Chemistry or Physics, one year. Total one unit.

A foreign language, two years. Total two units.

Elective—four units.

Total number of units required for graduation, sixteen.

As may be readily seen, twelve units or the equivalent of three years work is prescribed, and four units, or the equivalent of one year's work is elective. This makes it possible for the student to follow his natural bent to a reasonable degree, taking a vocational course or other special work of his own choosing.

A unit represents a year's work in a given subject, and is based on standards which obtain in such subjects as English, History, Mathematics, and foreign languages. In each of these subjects there are five forty-five minute recitation periods per week for thirty-six weeks. In Vocational Home Economics and Manual Training there are five ninety minute class periods per week. In the Sciences, such as Chemistry, Biology and Physics there are three forty-five minute recitation periods and two ninety minute laboratory periods per week. In all of these subjects the amount of credit given for a year's work is the same: viz, one unit.

The student is expected to carry four units of work, or four subjects during each year of the four year high school course. Under exceptional circumstances, five subjects are permitted.

The following data are offered for the guidance of students:

First year students are expected to take English, Mathematics, and History. They may elect Physiology (followed by Physical Geography the second term), Vocational Home Economics, Mechanical Drawing, Shop Work, Latin, or Spanish.

Second year students are expected to take English and Mathematics. If the study of Latin or Spanish was begun in the first year, it is generally advisable to begin it at this time. In addition to other elective courses mentioned in the paragraph above the following are open to second year students: Public Speaking, Mediaeval and Modern History, American History, and Biology.

Third and four year students may take English, Public Speaking, Mediaeval and Modern History, American History, English History, Civics (one half year) Economics (one half year) Latin, Spanish, Chemistry (Physics offered next year), Home Economics, Manual Training, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry (one half year), and Trigonometry (one half year).

All required work should be completed as early in the high school course as possible. Otherwise the student is likely to encounter difficulties in program making at an extremely critical time.

Physical Training classes are open to all of the high school girls. The enrollment in this department should include at least 75 per cent of the girls in the school. It is not improbable that the Board of Education will make two years work in this department a requisite for graduation.

Prospective high school students should not fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered to have a conference with the Principal, Mr. R. M. Andrews, with regard to their courses. Remember that the number of students who may take work in certain classes is limited, and that by arranging your year's work early you may often avoid disappointment. In any case you are likely to benefit by a better program arrangement Be sure to observe the following schedule:

First year students—Monday, Sept. the 3rd.

Second year students, Tuesday, Sept. the 4th.

Third year students, Wednesday, Sept. the 5th.

Fourth year students, Thursday, Sept. the 6th.

Office hours on these dates will be from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. and from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Bring your last year's report cards with you.

Mexia Public Library Corner

Government Publications.

Much material issued by the government is of great value to the general public. It embraces the opinions and conclusions of experts on almost every subject under the sun.

It is our purpose, just as soon as preparations are made for properly handling and caring for this material, to make available such publications as are suited to the needs of this community.

Thru the kindness of our congressman, Mr. Luther A. Johnson, the library has received the following publications free of cost:

U. S. Census Bureau—*Monograph* 1—Increase of population in the U. S., 1910-1920.

Statistical Abstract of the U. S.—Gives a summary of the most important statistics of the U. S.

Department of Agriculture—Year book, 1922, a cyclopedia of untechnical articles on special agricultural topics, with excellent illustrations and good index.

U. S. Congressional Directory—Contains biographical sketches of all congressmen, cabinet officers and supreme court justices; personnel of committees; a directory of various government offices with brief statements of their duties and a list of the diplomatic and consular service.

U. S. Children Bureau—Care of children series. Admirable leaflets on such practical and important topics as prenatal care; milk; infant care; child care.

U. S. General Land Office—A 5x7 foot roler map of the U. S., showing Surveyor's general office, U. S. Land Office; Military Reservations; National Parks; Private land grants; Signal service Stations; Bird Reservations; National Monuments; Argicultural Stations; Light House and Light Ship Reservations; Public Health Service Stations; Life Saving Stations; Houses of Refuge.

Picture Critics See Future For Fantastic Ccreen

American screen art has developed rapidly in the last decade, yet there is one aspect in which it has not yet equalled that of European producers. Because it is too great a departure from the ordinary run of popular films, the wary showmen have stayed away from the fantastic, and have thus eliminated from their programs the highest type of moving picture artistry. German and French producers, sure of public sympathy and support in any progress made along artistic lines, have boldly stepped to the fore in this field of endeavor. With master strokes they have devised elaborate sets which are a distinct relief from the ordinary. Critics in this country welcomed the change from the commonplace, evidenced in the highly commendable foreign production, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," and "The Golem," in some of the scenes of which not a straight line was visible.

Heretofore, American cameramen have resorted to illusions made merely by a trick of the lens, in scenes requiring peculiar effects. They have deemed it too costly to erect hugh sets, in which no two uprights, cross beams or supports run parallel, and each measurement must be made with hair width accuracy. The designing alone of such a construction would be expensive, not to mention the actual building of the grotesque scenery.

Finally, however, the art director at the Ince Studios in Culver City, where "Human Wreckage," Mrs. Wallace Reed's gigantic film indictment of the narcotic evil was taken, was given carte blanche by the production manager to construct a mammoth set, called for in the manuscript of that picture, written by C. Gardner Sullivan. Without bringing in any sordid details, a huge street has been constructed, the cost of which will run into many thousands of dollars, depicting the dream of a narcotic addict. In this scene, the highest wizardry of the moving picture art has been attained, say experts. Buildings lean upon one another, fantastic camouflage effects designed by master painters run riot, lamp posts totter drunkenly, and lights, arranged to magnify its crookedness play upon it from all angles. To construct this massive and intricate conception of "the stuff that dreams are made of," armies of workmen worked day and night in performing tasks they had never before done. Exponents of futuristic and impressionistic schools of art, admit frankly that they could probably not have devised anything more whimsical.

This picture will be shown at the Opera House all this week.

Miss Lucille Hancock of Coolidge was in the city Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cox of Fair were shopping in the city Friday.

FREESTONE FAIR ADVERTISED IN ALL PARTS OF SECTION

TEAGUE, Sept. 1.—The Freestone county fair to be held at Teague on September 12, 13 and 14 is being advertised extensively. Several dozen automobiles are now carrying streamers giving the dates of the fair, and numerous other means used to advertise it. The Elks band of Mexia has agreed to give concerts on the evenings of the 12th and 14th, while the Civic League of Teague will give a concert on the evening of the 13th.

The list of exhibits will undoubtedly be larger than first expected, and it is hoped that the attendance records will be broken. Greatly reduced rates for admittance tickets for the season and for families have been made.

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Greatest of all memorials ever erected to any man will be the George Washington National Masonic Memorial, now being built in Alexandria, Va., just outside the national capital. The cornerstone of this beautiful and extensive structure, to cost $4,000,000, will be laid on Thursday, Nov. 1, and Masons of the United States are planning upon making this great occasion the most impressive in the history of the order. It is expected that every one of the 17,000 Blue Lodges in this country will have one or more representatives at the Nov. 1 festivities. In addition, there will be pilgrimages from every state. Railroads already are preparing to handle the enormous number of travelers to Washington, which is expected to reach into the hundred thousands. There are approximately 3,000,000 Masons in the United States, and every one of them want to be present at this momentous ceremony. A large delegation may go from this city.

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial project was determined upon at a meeting of prominent Masons from several Grand Jurisdictions in Alexandria on Feb. 22, 1910. This meeting was held in the historic lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of which the first president was the first Worshipful Master and over whose deliberations he presided when he was the chief executive of the nation. The plans at first were fairly modest, but as they were discussed year after year the plans were enlarged until at present they have assumed gigantic proportions.

The memorial is being erected on Shooters Hill at Alexandria, on the Arlington Ridge, which commands a view of the city of Washington. The Memorial association has acquired in all 32 acres of land surrounding Shooters Hill, which will be passed by all those who travel from the National capital to Mount Vernon, Washington's home. The edifice will be surrounded by artistic landscaping and will be reached by broad walks and stone steps ascending through seven tarraces. From the topmost collonaded tower of the memorial, visitors will view for miles around the region in which Washington passed a great portion of his life.

The dimensions of the edifice over all will be 230 feet in depth by 160 feet in width, exclusive of the steps, terrances and approaches. Its height to the summit of the observation tower will be 200 feet. The main masses of the building comprise a base in which will be located the great Washington Memorial Hall and various Masonic rooms, and above this base will rise a form of tower. One of the most stately features will be an imposing atrium, 70 feet wide and 100 feet deep, which will form the Memorial Hall, and in which it is proposed to set a statue of George Washington. This hall will be 64 feet high, rising by a colerlestory above the surrounding portion of the building. It will be flanked by great Ionic columns 40 feet high and surrounded by a number of rooms devoted to Masonic interests, above the roof of which clerestory lights will admit the light.

The entrance of the building will be expressed in a sixcolumned portico of pure Greek Doric design, forming an interesting contrast to the plain unbroken side walls of the Masonic rooms. Rising above the Memorial Hall, and forming the second story of the tower, will be a museum room to house the many memorabilia of George Washington and his time, as well as interesting relics connected with Washington's service as Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge. There will be a third level above the museum, above which again there will be a covered observation platform, all three levels screened by stately collonades.

The architects of this superlative edifice are Helme & Corbett of New York, with S. Eugene Osgood of Grand Rapids, Mich., as consulting architect. The landscape architects are Olmstead Bros. of Brookline, Mass. When he presented the model of the structure to the memorial association a year ago, Architect H. W. Corbett said: "The George Washington Masonic National Memorial is primarily a memorial to George Washington, the man and the Mason. Its form is inspired by the great towers built in the ancient days of Greece and Rome to mark the entrances to their harbors and from whose summits permanent burning flares that could be seen for miles at sea, guided the mariner on his way. The great tower of the memorial represents to the world at large the guiding spirit of Washington in statesmanship and his revered precepts which for all time will set an example by which the Ship of State may direct its course."

In addition to housing the priceless relics of Washington possessed by the Alexandria Lodge, the memorial will be the center and rallying point for Masons of the United States and of all other countries. One of the most prized of the relics is the trowel used by General Washington Sept. 18, 1795, to lay the cornerstone of the capitol of the United States at Washington, D. C. Another priceless possession of the Alexanderia Lodge to be housed in the memorial is the Williams portrait of Washington, painted in 1794—the truest likeness of the Father of His Country in existence, for the artist was instructed to "paint him as he is," which he did.

A large delegation of Masons from this city and nearby communities will journey to Washington and Alexandria to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Memorial on Nov. 1. The event without doubt will be one of the most imposing in the history of the national capital, a city used to large assemblages and to momentous and inspiring scenes.

TO BOB OR NOT TO BOB

By HEDDA HOYT

(Fashion Editor of the United Press)

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Not all women look well with bobbed hair and those who have shorn their locks only to discover this fact too late, have many sources for readjusting the hair so that it will not look bobbed.

Before bobbing the hair it is a very wise plan to purchase one of the false "bobs" and wear it several days before cutting your own hair. This will prove to you whether or not you are the type for short hair.

Faces that are over-fat seldom look well with the bobbed head-dress, as the broad bob has a tendency to broaden the face. Persons with high cheekbones also find short hair unbecoming.

The best way to disguise the bob, providing one is youthful, is to part the hair from forehead to the neckline and twist it in little knots over the ears. Braided switches held firmly to these little knots of your own hair may then be added, forming the new braided ear-bun effect. Often a fringe of bang gives a coquettish effect to this hair-do and takes away the harsh line of the center part, which so few can wear. Those who hesitate to cut the hair in bangs can have adjustable bangs attached to ribbon head-bands. This is particularly attractive for evening wear.

New Sports Jackuettes

Sports jacquettes have had such a run this season that the ordinary types are no longer desirable. However, the jacquette is not to be cast aside for fall wear. Little jacquettes of suede, made of manish lines, are among the newest of fall's sportswear. Most of these use wood shades and are unbelted, with either double-breasted or single-breasted fronts.

Again we see the sports jacquette in the heavy homespuns worked in wool cross-stitching. These, of course, are more colorful than the suede effects, since thep are usually embroidered in three or more colors on pockets, cuffs and collars. Straight, unbelted lines are preferable to the tie-at-the-side models, as fall predicts tailored effects. Small head-shaped hats of homespun worked in colors to correspond with the jacquette are smart.

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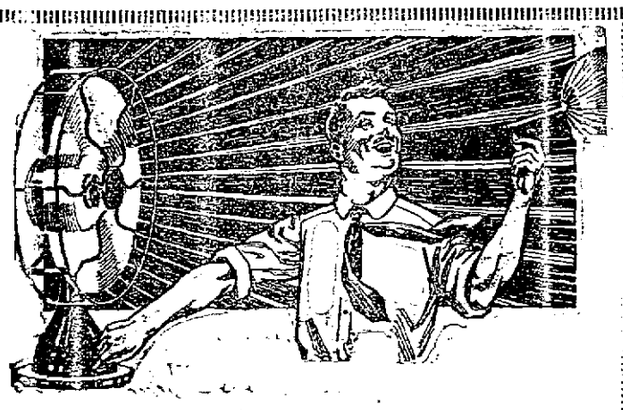

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Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

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THE KNIGHTS OF THE DERRICK NEW SOCIAL CLUB

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 1.—The giants of the oil country [illegible] a social organization, the Knights of the Derrick. Plans were made recently by a committee of oil men who are attached to the International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, to start the membership moving, and to complete the organization during the week of the Exposition, which will be held in Tulsa, October 8 to 14.

The organization will be modeled after that of the Veiled Prophets of St. Louis, the Ak-Sar-Ben of Omaha, the Sons of San Jacinto of San Antonio, and the Priests of Pallas of Kansas City, with this important exception—it will be international. Every one connected with the oil business is eligible to membership, from the field workers to the executives of the biggest companies.

One of its functions will be to put on the pageant each year which is given in connection with the Exposition. Many other movements were suggested for possible sponsorship at the first meeting of the organizers, including the establishment of the long-talked-of home for aged oil field workers. These matters will be taken up at the first meeting during Exposition week.

The official insignia of the Knights of the Derrick is a tiny gold oil derrick worn in the lapel.

Luling Extension Is Expected Soon

LULING, Texas, Sept. 1.—Interest in the Luling field is now centering in the completion of two wells near the town of Joliet which completed as producers will mean over a mile extension to the main productive area. These are the Grady No. 2 well of the Luling Petroleum company and the School House well of the Joliet Oil company are both coring in the neighborhood of 1950 feet with ever indication they will both be producers.

From the cores taken, production should be obtained, according to L. H. Marshburn, president and general manager of the company, at about the same depth as in the big Tabor wells of the Royal Oil company as the logs of both localities check very closely.

As the result of the many completions during the past week, pipe lines are crowded to capacity and a large amount of extra storage is being erected in the field to care for the production. It is reported that six additional 55,000 barrel tanks will be erected by the Magnolia Petroleum company on their farm south of town, bringing the total to sixteen. Work on this company's 7,000 barrel refinery is also being rushed.

While the proven field still attracts considerable attention, main interest of the small operators is in the many wildcats now drilling and the location of numerous others to be started within the next ten days. Three of these tests will be drilled by the United North & South Oil company in Guadaloupe County, on a structure highly recommended by three of the most competent geologists in the country. Derrick timbers are now being hauled to the leases and the wells will be started as soon as possible.

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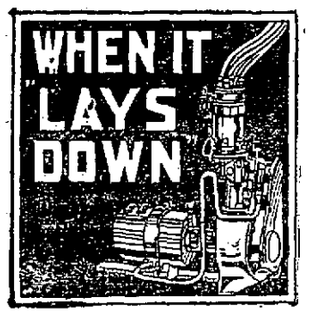

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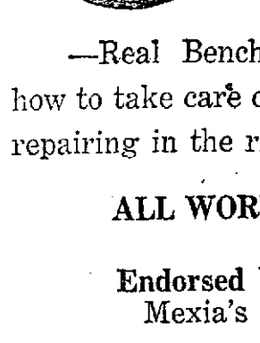

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company, Inc., has purchased the entire business of W. J. Townes & Company. Any creditors of W. J. Townes & Company notify Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company of their claims at once. J. E. Simco. 30-10

HELP WANTED—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 30-3

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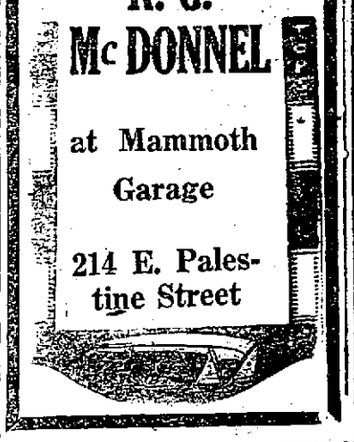

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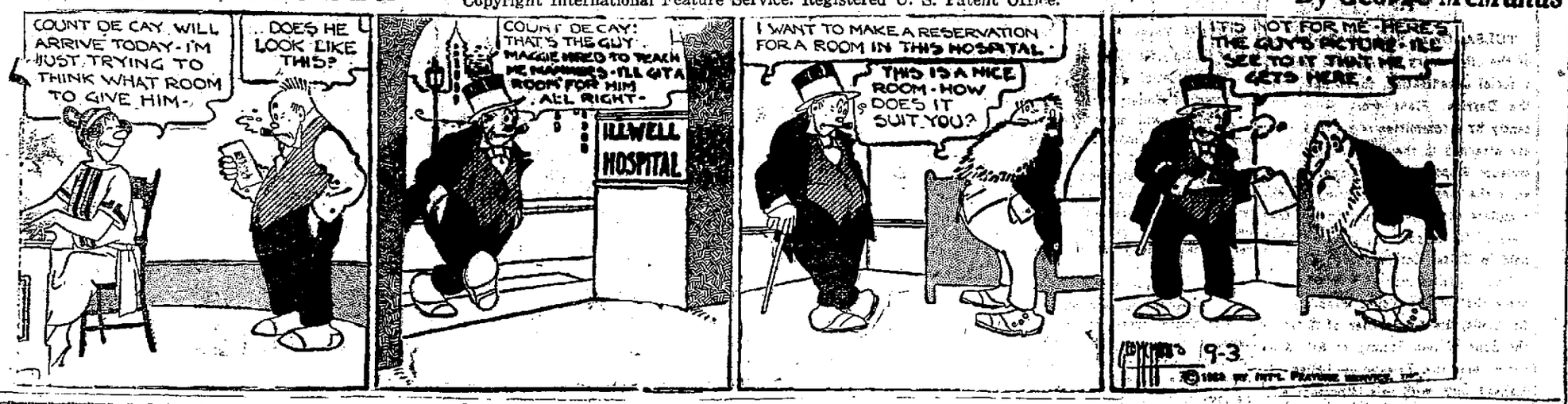
By George McManus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DOES HE LOOK LIKE THIS?
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ILLWELL HOSPITAL
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THIS IS A NICE ROOM-HOW DOES IT SUIT YOU?
IT'S NOT FOR ME-HERE'S THE GUY'S PICTURE-I'LL SEE TO IT THAT HE GETS HERE
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Wire wheel off Overland with Gordon tire. Lost on Teague road. Finder please return to R. H. Vise, Majestic Hotel. Reward. 30D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

I WANT a good used gasoline engine, 1 1-2 to 5 horse power. Write J. W. Radleys Mattress Factory, Mexia, R. 1, box 6. Phone 9016F11. 27dE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

FOR SALE—Automobile "Cole 8" in good running condition; rubber and paint good. A bargain. See Oliver Motor Co., or call after 6 p. m. at 415 East Main St. 28G7

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—All kinds of suits, dresses, waists for sale, cleaning, pressing, pleating, alteration, furs, cleaned, relined at Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McKinney, Phone 557-J. 26J7

FOR SALE at a bargain, one 6 room house with hall, 2 porches, water, lights and gas; good garage, also one high grade piano. Inquire 315 W. Hopkins St. 27d7J

BRICK BUILDING for sale; 31 feet by 60 feet. Call at Auction Store 117 East Palestine St. 29J7

FOR SALE—$3000.00, modern five rooms and bath, corner lot, Canton and Grayson. Inquire 413 North Canton. 29J7

TREES TREES—Shade and fruit trees. Berries, evergreen hedges and everything to beautify the home, and orchard. Home grown, acclimated stock, 30 years experience planting and growing trees in this section. Landscaping free. Green W. Butler, 722 South McKinney. Phone 353W. 29J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—One dwelling, 3 rooms, unfurnished, corner East Main and Red streets. Lights, water and gas connections, house well screened. Rent reasonable. Phone 643 during business hours, or 113 after 6 p. m. 31K3

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, housekeeping apartments, all modern conveniences .Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 8L30

WANTED TO RENT—By couple without children 3 or 4 room unfurnished cottage or 3 rooms in private home. Phone 576. 30L3

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished and unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, lights and water furnished. Telephone 218. 407 South Kaufman. 30L3

ATTENTION—Very desirable room board in private family for young close in, room has two single beds, private entrance, next to bath. Phone 506W. 31L2

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Conveniently located, 515 N. Sherman St. 31-L7

FOR RENT—Large room, all conveniences, adjoining bath, on paved streets, close in, southeast exposure, four windows, in private home, rent reasonable to one or two gentlemen, 709 East Rusk. Phone 361. 30L2

It is regarded as a happy coincidence that "Lightnin" will be introduced to Mexia by Thomas Jefferson, of the late Joseph Jefferson. The ing old hero of the Golden smasher can be compared only he gentle vagabond that the eld- erson immortalized—"Rip Van "Lightnin" will be present- the Opera House on Saturday, nber 29, matinee and night, with me brilliant cast seen recently Majestic theatre, Dallas,

ROOMS FOR RENT—At 419 North Red River street, across street west from new high school building. See W. I. Miles, the Singer Sewing Machine Agent. 29L2

VAUDEVILLE SEASON OPENS AT PALACE THEATRE, MONDAY, 3rd

Commencing Monday, Sept. 3rd, the regular season at the Palace Theatre will be inaugurated with Vaudeville of a high class. The Palace Comedy will present a comedy entitled "Jiggs Vacation." Mr. Milton who will impersonate Jiggs has been the star of "Bringing Up Father" for several years, and is one of the funniest comedians on the stage. Assisting him will be Miss Mildred LeRoy; Dan Friendly, Miss Billy Holt, Harry Le Vine, and Bonnie Rose, the best and most clever soubrette ever seen in Mexia; in fact all the people are the best that can be secured.

There will also be six lovely girls who will sing, dance and wear gorgeous costumes.

The show will be clean, moral and away from the ordinary musical show so often seen. We will cater to ladies, gentlemen and children and nothing will be seen or heard that will offend any one. Good singing, classy dancing, beautiful costumes, lovely girls and clever artists will go to make up this the best vaudeville show that has ever visited the city.

An extract from the Corsicana Sun:

"All the principals are clever, and could well adorn a much larger show than this, but as Jiggs Milton, the Manager, says, he wants only the best, and he has certainly gathered a company of clever versatile people to assist him in his productions.

"The numerous song numbers were heartily applauded, and the dancing went over with a bang. The many funny and ridiculous situations brought roars of laughter."

Remember we are here to stay and will be in your city several weeks. Bring the entire family as we want the family trade. Remember at the Palace Theatre, commencing Monday, Sept. 3rd. Feature pictures also shown in conjunction with the big valudeville show.

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustee will on the 28th day of August 1923, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise inventorying $1818.84, fixtures $350.00, belonging to the estate of Said Saab, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.

TOM CONWAY, Receiver.
26-2....

DALLAS GIRLS SWING SWAGGER STICKS

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 1.—Swagger sticks have descended upon Dallas. Following a deluge of bandanna handkerchiefs and Japanese parasols, local girls have taken up the fad with the result that a majority of them swing a mean stick as they saunter through the downtown streets.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Strangest Set Ever Built Is To Be Seen In "Human Wreckage"

Photofans, get your blinders! Avoid vertigo. You are soon to wander down the "crooked street."

Don't delude yourselves that this will be a screened version of an amusement park attraction. It won't. Neither will you be able to blame what you see on bootleg.

An architectural effect never before attempted in this country in the filming of a photoplay and, with one notable exception, never introduced in any European film, will be seen in "Human Wreckage," the forthcoming anti-narcotic screen offering of Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of Wally, far and wide a favorite of the film fans, whose life was forfeited in his fight to loose the hold opiates had gained on him.

This novelty takes the form of a set showing a street bordered by tall buildings of the average city office structure and brownstone front types. But here the similarity ends. In rearing the fronts the crew of carpenters would seem to have cast their tools into a big bag and sunk them in the nearest and deepest pool. The angles are asknew, window frames sag, doors are warped and the facades bellow or buckle, so that the entire street would seem to be a typical dream of an opium eater, as De Quincy once wrote his impressions from unfortunate private knowledge.

That, exactly, was the effect striven for. The street as built and as painted in weirdly striking overtones of color, is represented as it appears to the supernaturally bright eyes of Alan MacFarland, dope addict, as portrayed by James Kirkwood. Specialists in the cure of narcotic victims attest to a certain astigmatism resulting in the vision of confirmed users of dangerous drugs, causing them to see objects in an exaggerated sense. Such attacks on Men's most sensitive organ, the optic nerves, often result in ristortion not unlike that experienced by drunkards when in the throes of delirium tremens. Twitching, rebelling nerves also are responsible for strange flashes of light or black spots which seem to shoot across or float in the line of vision but which are simply the manifestation of outraged nerve centers.

This unusual scene was constructed under the supervision of members of the Los Angeles Anti- Narcotic League, who viewed "rushes" as a day's photographic takes are called when previewed, and vised what they saw as truly mirroring an optical illusion to which dope addicts are prone.

New Clothes For Early Fall Wear

By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Necessity is the mother of convention or so it would seem in the fashion world. With beach laws regulating our bathing attire and ministers of the gospel seeking to regulate our sleeve lengths, we shall be forced by necessity to pay heed to convention.

"Everything to match" is the dress slogan of today. Shoes, hats and accessories must look as though they were purchased to match the frock with which they are worn. A glance as the dancers at the smart hotel roof gardens acquaints one with the new matching scheme. Shoes are often of the same fabric as the frock. At any rate, they match exactly the color of the frock. A Paisley patterned crepe de chene frock has shoes of the same material worn with flesh-toned-stockings. Fashionable beige frocks have beige kid shoes and stockings to match. There is no division of color lines. At the smart resorts, one sees frock, parasol, cape and shoes all made of the same fabric.

Knitted suits which have been so popular in Paris and London are gaining in popularity daily in America. They offer a slight deviation from the popular jersey suit. Many of them look as though they were hand knit. The skirts are simply made with an elastic waistband while the jacquettes resemble sweaters more than coats. Their warmth makes them ideal for early Autumn wear.

The turban will be with us for some time to come, according to the milliners who are returning from Paris. Real oriental turbans are among the loveliest of Parisian hats for the new season. There is no sophistication about the turban. It looks equally well on the young miss and matorn. Head-shaped turbans that are not too wide at the sides are popular at present. Often they are draped in oriental manner with long chiffon drapes hanging at the rear.

Fall will see the passing of the vividly colored shoe. All shades of brown will be popular. It is rumored that deep plum, bronze and a very dark green will be used a great deal. Dark shoes ornamented with color are among the smart new imports.

Monograms used on wearing apparel are also going out. The correctly gowned women dosen't care to be monogramed for the curiosity of the public.

Mrs. Titwood returned last night from Corsicana where she has been for several days.

C. E. MEETING

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church will render a program Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock that will be unusually interesting. The subject will be "Songs of Today and Yesterday."

There will be special numbers in song, such as "Old Black Joe" by the Mexia Male quartet.

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" by Miss Lucile Priddy.

W. B. Landrum will talk on Songs —Old and New.

Don't miss this program which begins promptly at 7:00 o'clock. Closes at 7:45 Sunday evening.

Mrs. Isidore Newman and daughter, Miss Josie, are in Dallas. The guests of Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cohen at 1911 San Jacinto St.

Mrs. Jeff Moody and children of Fort Worth and Misses Cleo and Helen Wright of Fort Worth are visiting relatives for several days.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Adition to the City of Mexia, Texas. and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bider, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witnes my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

WANTED—Nicely furnished house close in, with all modern convenience. Box 372, City. 30D4

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
County Court, Limestone County,
(23-30) Texas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separartely for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

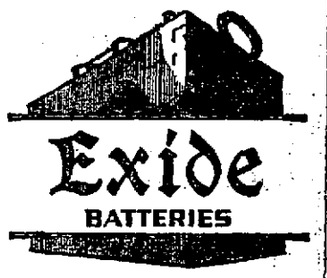
Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-26-2-9)



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Labor Day

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Our Laboring
Friends a Day of
Pleasant Recreation and
Rest, and Are Glad to Rejoice
with You on This Annual Occasion.

IN TODAY'S AD WE QUOTE PRICES ON ITEMS THROUGHOUT OUR LARGE STORE. WE INVITE YOU TO SEE THEM, COMPARE QUALITY, THEN PRICE—WE NEVER SACRIFICE QUALITY TO MEET PRICE. IT IS THE REPEAT SALES THAT BUILD A BUSINESS. THIS CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SELLING YOU GOOD MERCHANDISE WITH A 100% GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION—THAT'S OUR MOTTO.

New Fall Sweaters

As an important a Fall dress accessory you can think of is a sweater. Here are the newest versions, in all the popular weaves and rich colors of the season just commencing.

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In the season's newest fabrics and colorings —priced

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Fall Handbag styles are new and beautiful Many new ones to show you. Priced

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In the variety as shown here they present a comprehensive idea of the best of Autmunal Modes.

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We show 6 styles in new fall shoes in Suedes and Satins.

Priced $8.95 Pair

Selecting Fall Gloves here is a delightful task.

12 and 16 button gloves in kid or suede. Priced

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Silken Hosiery for Fall Wear

These new silk stockings will surely meet with the approval of all good dressers for their unusually fine, even weave and the reinforced tops, and soles which insures long wearing quality. Black, white and the most preferred shades.

Priced $1 to $5

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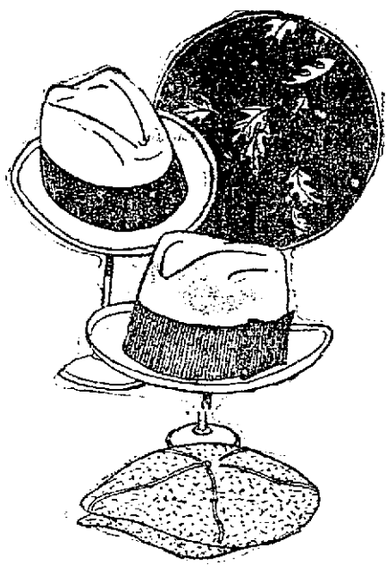

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